House Bill 9EX2

By: Representatives McClinton of the 68th, Mobley of the 69th, Benfield of the 67th, Davis of the 60th, Ragas of the 64th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for a homestead exemption from all City of Decatur independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of not less than $10,000.00 and not more than $50,000.00 of the assessed value of that homestead for residents of the City of Decatur with such amount to be determined annually by the board of education of the independent school district for certain residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3642), so as to provide that such exemption shall be in addition to and not in lieu of certain other homestead exemptions; to provide an effective date; to provide for applicability; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing for a homestead exemption from all City of Decatur independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of not less than $10,000.00 and not more than $50,000.00 of the assessed value of that homestead for residents of the City of Decatur with such amount to be determined annually by the board of education of the independent school district for certain residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3642), is amended by striking subsection (f) of Section 1 and inserting in its place a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(f) The exemption granted by this Act shall not apply to or affect state ad valorem taxes, municipal ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes, county ad valorem taxes for county purposes, or county school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes. The homestead exemption granted by subsection (b) of this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other homestead exemption applicable to independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2002; provided, however, that this Act shall only become effective on January 1, 2002, upon the approval of an Act approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3642), in a referendum in 2001 as provided in Section 2 of Ga. L. 2001, p. 3642. If such Act is not so approved, this Act shall not become effective and shall stand repealed in its entirety on January 1, 2002.

SECTION 3.

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