

Senate Bill 399

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Zamarripa of the 36th, Moody of the 56th, Reed of the 35th and Hill of the 32nd

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 36-31-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 special services districts divided into noncontiguous areas, so as to provide that a
3 noncontiguous area within ten miles of another noncontiguous area may be treated as the
4 same noncontiguous area; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 36-31-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special
9 services districts divided into noncontiguous areas, is amended by striking subsection (b) and
10 inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

11 "(b) When a municipal corporation is created by local Act within a county which has a
12 special district for the provision of local government services consisting of the
13 unincorporated area of the county and following the creation of said municipal corporation
14 the special district is divided into two or more noncontiguous areas, any special district
15 taxes, fees, and assessments collected in such a noncontiguous area shall be spent to
16 provide services in that noncontiguous area. Effective January 1, 2006, for the purposes
17 of this Code section, a noncontiguous area located within ten miles of another
18 noncontiguous area may be treated as the same noncontiguous area."

19 **SECTION 2.**

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

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.