

**ADOPTED**

Senator Beach of the 21st offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 193 (LC 47 2070) by inserting after line 3 the following:*

2 provide for an exception to competitive bidding requirements for rapid transit authorities  
3 making certain purchases from vendors that are under contract with certain governmental  
4 entities; to

5 *By inserting after line 61 the following:*

6 Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

7 "36-91-25.

8 (a) Any rapid transit authority may, without competitive bidding, purchase any goods,  
9 supplies, equipment, other property, or services from any vendor that, at the time of such  
10 purchase, has in effect a contract or schedule for the sale thereof to the State of Georgia,  
11 the federal government, or a county or qualified municipality located within the service  
12 area of such rapid transit authority, provided that such purchase is made pursuant to the  
13 price, terms, and conditions of such contract or schedule in effect and such rapid transit  
14 authority receives all the benefits thereof.

15 (b) The total amount of purchases made or contracted for pursuant to this Code section by  
16 any rapid transit authority shall not exceed \$250,000.00 for any year."

17 **SECTION 3.**