

House Resolution 3EX

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Wade of the 9th, McDonald of the 26th, Hong of the 103rd, and Horner of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Ratifying Governor Brian P. Kemp's Executive Order Nos. 09.12.23.01, 10.06.23.01, and
2 11.08.23.01 suspending the collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, due to rampant inflation, the average price per gallon of regular unleaded gas
5 and diesel fuel increased substantially; and

6 WHEREAS, on September 12, 2023, under the authority granted in Code Section 38-3-51
7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Governor Brian P. Kemp declared a state of
8 emergency for inflation and issued Executive Order No. 09.12.23.01 as necessary and
9 appropriate action; and

10 WHEREAS, the Governor renewed the state of emergency for inflation through November
11 29, 2023, by issuing Executive Order Nos. 10.06.23.01 and 11.08.23.01; and

12 WHEREAS, pursuant to Code Section 45-12-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
13 under the state of emergency for inflation, the Governor suspended the collection of motor
14 fuel and diesel fuel taxes required by Code Section 48-9-3 beginning on September 12, 2023,
15 by issuing Executive Order No. 09.12.23.01; and

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16 WHEREAS, pursuant to Code Section 45-12-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
17 the Governor continued the suspension of the collection of motor fuel and diesel taxes
18 through November 29, 2023, due to the ongoing state of emergency for inflation by issuing
19 Executive Order Nos. 10.06.23.01 and 11.08.23.01; and

20 WHEREAS, pursuant to Code Section 45-12-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
21 action by two-thirds of the General Assembly is necessary to ratify the suspension of the
22 collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes as declared by Executive Order Nos.
23 09.12.23.01, 10.06.23.01, and 11.08.23.01.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
25 GEORGIA that the members of this body ratify the suspension of the collection of motor fuel
26 and diesel fuel taxes as declared by Executive Order Nos. 09.12.23.01, 10.06.23.01, and
27 11.08.23.01 issued by Governor Brian P. Kemp in response to a state of emergency for
28 inflation.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the
30 Secretary of the Senate are authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this
31 resolution available for distribution to Governor Brian P. Kemp and members of the public
32 and the press.