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Senators Hatchett of the 50th and Gooch of th 51st offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations - General*
 2 *substitute to HB 155 (LC 47 3595S) by inserting after "definitions;" on line 12 the following:*
 3 to amend Code Section 36-36-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
 4 "contiguous area" defined, so as to revise provisions for certain properties owned by
 5 municipalities;

6 *By inserting after line 417 the following:*

7 **PART IIA**

8 **SECTION 2A-1.**

9 Code Section 36-36-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to "contiguous
 10 area" defined, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

11 "(c) If, at the time annexation procedures are initiated, the entire area to be annexed is
 12 owned by the municipal governing authority to which the area is to be annexed and if the
 13 annexation of municipally owned property is approved by resolution of the governing
 14 authority of the county wherein the property is located and by a majority of the qualified
 15 voters of such county voting on a referendum to approve such annexation, then the term
 16 'contiguous area' shall mean any area which, at the time annexation procedures are
 17 initiated, abuts directly on the municipal boundary or which would directly abut on the
 18 municipal boundary if it were not otherwise separated from the municipal boundary by

19 lands owned by the municipal corporation or some other political subdivision, by lands
20 owned by this state, or by the definite width or by the length of:

21 (1) Any street or street right of way;

22 (2) Any creek or river; or

23 (3) Any right of way of a railroad or other public service corporation

24 which divides the municipal boundary and any area proposed to be annexed."

25 *By inserting "Part IIA and" before "Part III" on line 426.*