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Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Albers of the 56th, Still of the 48th, Dolezal of the 27th, and Gooch of the 51st offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend the amendment to HB 297 (AM 39 0549) by inserting between "Authority;" and "to"*
2 *on line 3 the following:*

3 to prohibit the use of special district mass transportation sales and use taxes for the provision
4 of free or reduced fares for public transit services; to provide for time limits upon the
5 recalling of an election for approval of special districts for transit purposes sales and use tax
6 (Transit SPLOST) within nonattainment areas upon failure to approve;

7 *By adding between lines 11 and 12 the following:*

8 *By inserting between lines 1061 and 1062 the following:*

9 Said title is further amended in Chapter 8, relating to sales and use taxes, by revising
10 paragraph (4) of Code Section 48-8-260, relating to definitions relative to special district
11 mass transportation sales and use tax, as follows:

12 "(4) 'Transportation purposes' means and includes:

13 (A) Roads, bridges, public transit, rails, airports, buses, seaports, including without
14 limitation road, street, and bridge purposes pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (b)
15 of Code Section 48-8-121, and all accompanying infrastructure and services necessary
16 to provide access to ~~these~~ such transportation facilities, including new general
17 obligation debt and other multiyear obligations issued to finance such purposes but
18 excluding purposes of providing free or reduced fares for public transit services;

19 (B) The retirement of previously incurred general obligation debt with respect only to
20 such purposes as identified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph;

- 21 (C) A capital outlay project or projects under subparagraph (a)(1)(M) of Code
22 Section 48-8-111, with respect only to such purposes as identified in subparagraph (A)
23 of this paragraph; or
24 (D) Any combination of two or more of the foregoing."

25 **SECTION 3-18A.**

26 Said title is further amended in said chapter by revising subsection (c) of Code Section
27 48-8-269.46, relating to ballot question, expenses of election, resubmission of question, and
28 general obligation debt for special districts within nonattainment areas relative to special
29 districts for transit purposes sales and use tax (Transit SPLOST), as follows:

30 "(c) Where such question is not approved by the voters, the county may resubmit such
31 question ~~from time to time~~ upon compliance with the requirements of this article and after
32 the passage of eight years from the date the special election was previously held."

33 **SECTION 3-18B.**