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Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Albers of the 56th, Gooch of the 51st, Still of the 48th, and Dolezal of the 27th offered the following amendment #2:

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

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

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

9 Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "32-9-13.2.

11 In addition to the members of the board as set forth in Section 6 of the Marta Act, the
12 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall each appoint
13 one member of the board who shall be a resident of a participating jurisdiction of the
14 authority. The terms of the members appointed pursuant to this Code section shall be for
15 four years."

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

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

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

- 21 (A) Roads, bridges, public transit, rails, airports, buses, seaports, including without
 22 limitation road, street, and bridge purposes pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (b)
 23 of Code Section 48-8-121, and all accompanying infrastructure and services necessary
 24 to provide access to ~~these~~ such transportation facilities, including new general
 25 obligation debt and other multiyear obligations issued to finance such purposes but
 26 excluding purposes of providing free or reduced fares for public transit services;
 27 (B) The retirement of previously incurred general obligation debt with respect only
 28 to such purposes as identified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph;
 29 (C) A capital outlay project or projects under subparagraph (a)(1)(M) of Code
 30 Section 48-8-111, with respect only to such purposes as identified in
 31 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph; or
 32 (D) Any combination of two or more of the foregoing."

33 **SECTION 3-18A.**

34 Said title is further amended in said chapter by revising subsection (c) of Code Section
 35 48-8-269.46, relating to ballot question, expenses of election, resubmission of question, and
 36 general obligation debt for special districts within nonattainment areas relative to special
 37 districts for transit purposes sales and use tax (Transit SPLOST), as follows:

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

41 **SECTION 3-18B.**