

## House Resolution 3EX

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Seabaugh of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Wade of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Blackmon of the 146<sup>th</sup>, and Williamson of the 112<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Ratifying Governor Brian P. Kemp's Executive Order No. 05.15.26.02 suspending the  
2 collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, fluctuations in global markets during the Spring of 2026 subjected Georgians  
4 to price shocks on basic goods and services, including, but not limited to, motor fuel and  
5 diesel fuel; and

6 WHEREAS, on May 15, 2026, under the authority granted in Code Section 38-3-51 of the  
7 Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Governor Brian P. Kemp declared a state of emergency  
8 for acute consumer price shock and issued Executive Order No. 05.15.26.02 as necessary and  
9 appropriate action; and

10 WHEREAS, pursuant to Code Section 45-12-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
11 under the state of emergency for acute consumer price shock, the Governor suspended the  
12 collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes required by Code Section 48-9-3 beginning at  
13 12:00 a.m. on May 20, 2026, and ending at 11:59 p.m. on June 2, 2026, by issuing Executive  
14 Order No. 05.15.26.02; and

15 WHEREAS, pursuant to Code Section 45-12-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
16 action by two-thirds of the General Assembly is necessary to ratify the suspension of the  
17 collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes as declared by Executive Order No.  
18 05.15.26.02.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 GEORGIA that the members of this body ratify the suspension of the collection of motor fuel  
21 and diesel fuel taxes as declared by Executive Order No. 05.15.26.02 issued by Governor  
22 Brian P. Kemp in response to a state of emergency for acute consumer price shock.

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