

The House Committee on Governmental Affairs offers the following substitute to HB 962:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-5-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 power, authority, and duty of the department of administrative services, so as to provide new
3 authority for the department to enter into or authorize agreements with cooperative
4 purchasing organizations; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 50-5-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to power,
9 authority, and duty of the department of administrative services, is amended by revising
10 paragraph (9) as follows:

11 "(9) To enter into or authorize agreements with ~~private nonprofit~~ cooperative purchasing
12 organizations or other states and their political subdivisions to effectuate the purposes and
13 policies of this chapter;"

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
16 without such approval.

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.