

House Bill 991

By: Representatives Fludd of the 64<sup>th</sup> and Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To repeal the amendment to the Constitution of Georgia creating within Fulton County the  
2 Fulton County Industrial District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County  
3 from levying any tax for educational purposes within such district; to provide for a  
4 referendum with respect to the effectiveness of the foregoing; to provide for contingent  
5 effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 The amendment to the Constitution of Georgia creating within Fulton County the Fulton  
9 County Industrial District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County from  
10 levying any tax for educational purposes within such district, which amendment was  
11 proposed by 1979 House Resolution No. 10-35, Resolution Act No. 22 (Ga. L. 1979, p.  
12 1797) and was continued in force and effect by an Act approved March 14, 1983 (Ga. L.  
13 1983, p. 4077), and an Act approved March 20, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4438), is hereby  
14 repealed.

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 The election superintendent of Fulton County shall call and conduct an election as provided  
17 in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of Fulton County for  
18 approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct such election on the date  
19 of the 2014 General Primary and shall issue the call and conduct such election as provided  
20 by general law. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be  
21 published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official  
22 organ of Fulton County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

23 "( ) YES Shall the Act be approved which repeals the amendment to the Constitution  
24 ( ) NO of Georgia creating within Fulton County the Fulton County Industrial  
25 District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County from  
26 levying any tax for educational purposes within such district?"

27 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring  
28 to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on  
29 such question are for approval of the Act, Section 1 of this Act shall become of full force and  
30 effect immediately, provided that an Act creating the City of South Fulton is passed by the  
31 General Assembly and approved by the voters. If this Act is not so approved, or if the City  
32 of South Fulton is not created by the General Assembly and approved by the voters, or if the  
33 election is not conducted as provided in this section, Section 1 of this Act shall not become  
34 effective, and this Act shall be automatically repealed immediately. The expense of such  
35 election shall be borne by Fulton County. It shall be the election superintendent's duty to  
36 certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

37 **SECTION 3.**

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