

House Resolution 42

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Hong of the 103rd, McDonald III of the 26th, Wade of the 9th, Blackmon of the 146th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Ratifying Governor Brian P. Kemp's Executive Order Nos. 10.01.24.02, 10.08.24.01, and
2 10.15.24.01 suspending the collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, on September 24, 2024, under the authority granted in Code Section 38-3-51
5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Governor Brian P. Kemp declared a state of
6 emergency for Tropical Storm Helene and issued Executive Order No. 09.24.24.01 as
7 necessary and appropriate action; and

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to Code Section 45-12-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 under the state of emergency for Tropical Storm Helene, the Governor suspended the
10 collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes required by Code Section 48-9-3 beginning on
11 October 1, 2024, by issuing Executive Order No. 10.01.24.02; and

12 WHEREAS, pursuant to Code Section 45-12-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
13 the Governor continued the suspension of the collection of motor fuel and diesel taxes
14 through October 16, 2024, due to the ongoing state of emergency for Tropical Storm Helene
15 by issuing Executive Order Nos. 10.08.24.01 and 10.15.24.01; and

16 WHEREAS, pursuant to Code Section 45-12-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
17 action by two-thirds of the General Assembly is necessary to ratify the suspension of the
18 collection of motor fuel and diesel fuel taxes as declared by Executive Order Nos.
19 10.01.24.02, 10.08.24.01, and 10.15.24.01.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 GEORGIA that the members of this body ratify the suspension of the collection of motor fuel
22 and diesel fuel taxes as declared by Executive Order Nos. 10.01.24.02, 10.08.24.01, and
23 10.15.24.01 issued by Governor Brian P. Kemp in response to a state of emergency for
24 Tropical Storm Helene.

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