Senate Bill 534

By: Senators Mallow of the 2nd, Esteves of the 6th, Goodman of the 8th, Still of the 48th and Merritt of the 9th

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975," so as provide that the failure of a marketplace innkeeper to provide a consumer with an itemized receipt detailing certain taxes and fees is an unlawful business practice; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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SECTION 1.

Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975," is amended in subsection (b) of Code Section 10-1-393, relating to unfair or deceptive practices in consumer transactions unlawful and examples, by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (34), striking the period at the end of paragraph (35) and inserting"; and" in lieu thereof, and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

 ^{14 &}quot;(36)(A) Failure of a marketplace innkeeper to provide a consumer with an itemized
15 receipt detailing the amount and type of each tax and fee charged to the consumer in
16 relation to the rental or lease of any room, lodging, or accommodation.

17	(B) As used in this paragraph, the term 'marketplace innkeeper' has the same meaning
18	as provided in paragraph (2.1) of Code Section 48-13-50.2."
19	SECTION 2.
20	All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.
21	SECTION 3.
22	This act shall become law on January 1, 2025.