

House Bill 1150

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 28-5-42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 introduction of bills having significant impact upon anticipated revenues or expenditures and  
3 furnishing fiscal notes, so as to provide that any member may request a fiscal note for any  
4 bill or resolution which he or she believes to have a significant impact on state revenues; to  
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 28-5-42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to introduction of  
9 bills having significant impact upon anticipated revenues or expenditures and furnishing  
10 fiscal notes, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

11 "(h)(1) At any time after a bill not accompanied by a fiscal note has been introduced but  
12 before such bill has been assigned to committee, any member of the chamber in which  
13 such bill is introduced who believes such bill could have a significant impact on the  
14 anticipated revenue or expenditure level of any state department, bureau, board, council,  
15 committee, commission, or other state agency may demand that a fiscal note be prepared  
16 for such bill.

17 (2) At any time after a bill has been transmitted from one chamber to another but before  
18 debate has commenced, any member of the chamber to which such bill was transmitted  
19 who believes such bill could have a significant impact on the anticipated revenue or  
20 expenditure level of any state department, bureau, board, council, committee,  
21 commission, or other state agency may demand that a fiscal note be prepared for such  
22 bill.

23 (3) Once a demand has been made pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection, no  
24 debate shall be commenced on the bill until the requested fiscal note has been produced.

25 (4) The privilege provided by this subsection may be waived by a vote of two-thirds of  
26 the members voting."

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**SECTION 2.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.