

House Bill 1002

By: Representatives Fludd of the 64th and Jones of the 62nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide for a nonbinding, advisory referendum for the electors of the City of College Park
2 regarding airport noise issues; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for procedures
3 and requirements relating thereto; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 It is the purpose of this Act to provide for a nonbinding, advisory referendum for the purpose
7 of ascertaining whether the electors of the City of College Park desire to have certain actions
8 taken regarding noise associated with the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

9 **SECTION 2.**

10 The municipal election superintendent of the City of College Park shall call and conduct a
11 nonbinding, advisory referendum election as provided in this section for the purpose of
12 submitting a question to the electors of the City of College Park to determine whether they
13 desire to have certain action taken regarding noise associated with the Hartsfield-Jackson
14 Atlanta International Airport. The election superintendent shall conduct that election on the
15 Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2016, and shall issue the call and conduct that
16 election as provided by general law. The election superintendent shall cause the date and
17 purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding
18 the date thereof in the official organ of Fulton County. The ballot shall have written or
19 printed thereon the following:

20 "NONBINDING ADVISORY REFERENDUM

21 QUESTION NO. 1

- 22 () YES Shall Congress direct the Federal Aviation Administration to promulgate
23 new noise exposure regulations and authorize federal funding for new noise
24 insulation for those residences measured to be significantly impacted by
25 () NO recent changes to the air traffic control system, regardless of whether those
26 residences were previously insulated for aircraft noise?"

27 The expense of such election shall be borne by the City of College Park. It shall be the
28 election superintendent's duty to certify the results thereof to the Secretary of State and to
29 each member of the General Assembly whose Senate or Representative district lies wholly
30 or partially within the City of College Park.

31 **SECTION 3.**

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