House Bill 1192

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to 2 exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to prohibit the issuance of new certificates of 3 exemption for certain high-technology data center equipment; to revise the new quality job 4 requirement for such exemption; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective 5 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7	SECTION 1.
8	Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from
9	sales and use tax, is amended by adding a new subparagraph to paragraph (68.1) and revising
10	division (68.1)(G)(vi) to read as follows:
11	"(A.1) On and after the effective date of this Act, the commissioner shall not issue any
12	new certificates of exemption pursuant to this paragraph."
13	"(vi) 'New quality jobs' shall have the same meaning as provided in paragraph (2) of
14	subsection (a) of Code Section 48-7-40.17 means employment for an individual
15	which:
16	(I) Is located in this state;

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17	(II) Has a regular work week of 30 hours or more;
18	(III) Is not a job that is or was located in Georgia already, regardless of which
19	taxpayer employed the individual; and
20	(IV) Pays at or above 200 percent of the average wage of the county in which it is
21	located."
22	SECTION 2.
23	This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
24	without such approval.
25	SECTION 3.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.