House Bill 432 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to 2 annexation of territory by municipal corporations, so as to provide that local Acts providing 3 for the deannexation of property from a municipality and the annexation of the same property 4 to another municipality which are effective on the same date do not create a prohibited 5 unincorporated island; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to 6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

9 Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annexation of

10 territory by municipal corporations, is amended by revising Code Section 36-36-4, relating

11 to creation of unincorporated islands prohibited and authorization to provide services or

- 12 functions, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:
- 13 "(c) The prohibition contained in subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to a

14 local Act providing for deannexation of territory from a municipality that would create an

- 15 <u>unincorporated island where another local Act annexing the same territory into another</u>
- 16 <u>municipality takes effect on the same date as the local Act providing for deannexation of</u>

17 <u>such territory.</u>"

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SECTION 2.

20 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law21 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.