



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** The Congress of the United States has enacted legislation extending the opportunity for coverage under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance Program embodied in the Social Security Act to employees of the States and the instrumentalities thereof who are covered by existing retirement systems; and

**WHEREAS:** Employees of the instrumentality shown on the attached list are now covered by the State of Georgia Employees Qualified Trust Deferred Compensation Plan; and

**WHEREAS:** The Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia has fixed the date of the referendum as April 30, 2003, with balloting to be concluded by May 1, 2003, both dates inclusive, to determine whether such employees desire Social Security coverage under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance Program;

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

I, Sonny Perdue, Governor, do hereby proclaim and notice is hereby given that a referendum shall be held in conformity with the State Enabling Act and the Federal Social Security Act, among eligible employees of the instrumentality shown on the attached list who are members of the above referred to retirement system, said referendum to be held on April 30, 2003, and to be restricted to eligible employees, with balloting to be concluded no later than May 1, 2003.

The question to be voted upon in the referendum will be as follows:

Shall services by eligible employees of the political subdivision shown on the attached list who are members of the above referred to retirement system be included in the agreement between the State of Georgia and the Commissioner of Social Security providing Social Security coverage for the State and its instrumentalities, such inclusion to be effective as of the date shown on the attached list (Yes or No response)?

I hereby designate the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia as the State Agency to supervise the referendum referred to herein.

This 1 day of July, 2003.

  
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GOVERNOR

Referendum No.	Political Subdivision and Location	Effective Date of Coverage
887	South Georgia Community Service Board Valdosta, Georgia 31602-1007	April 1, 2003
	State of Georgia Employees Qualified Trust Deferred Compensation Plan	