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The "Microenterprise Development Act":

- ☐ Provides the Department of Commerce shall establish the Microenterprise Partnership Program to promote and facilitate the development of microenterprises in this state.
- ☐ "Microenterprise" is defined as a business, whether new or existing, including startup, home-based, and self-employment, with five or fewer employees.
- ☐ Provides the department shall award grants to community organizations to make loans and develop loan sources according to established criteria.
- ☐ Provides that authorized funds may be awarded as a grant to microloan delivery organizations and that such grants must be matched by nonstate funds.
- ☐ Provides certain provisions that must be in a contract between the department and a statewide microlending support organization.
- ☐ Requires the state to submit an annual report to the Governor and GA;
- ☐ Establishes a Clean Energy Industry Manufacturing Market Development Advisory Commission to assist in developing clean energy technology, materials, and products in this state. The commission is to conduct an analysis of the current status of the clean energy manufacturing industry in the state and of the market and employment potential, recommending incentives for developing clean energy manufacturing and for developing categories of clean energy markets. The commission shall issue a final report by September 30, 2015, at which time the commission is dissolved unless otherwise extended.

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