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SUBJ: **U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Pre-Clearance Review Timeline**

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The North Fulton Republican Re-Districting (Re-Segregation) Bill was approved by the Georgia General Assembly in March 2013. In accordance with the applicable law, H.B. 171 will be sent to DOJ by Fulton County for review and decision – “pre-clearance.” Estimated dates for the Pre-Clearance Process are listed below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
May 7, 2013 or May 8, 2013	Bill becomes State law
June 22, 2013	DOJ receives Bill for pre-clearance review (Deadline Only)
August 22, 2013	Deadline for completion of review by DOJ (Deadline Only)

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