

House Bill 1379

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137th and Hagan of the 156th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state
2 flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to provide for placement of a Revolutionary War Patriots
3 marker upon the grounds of the state capitol building and upon the grounds of the state
4 archives building; to provide for the approval, placement, and procurement of such markers;
5 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal,
9 and other symbols, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

10 "ARTICLE 8

11 50-3-130.

12 (a) There shall be placed upon the grounds of the state capitol building and upon the
13 grounds outside the state archives building a marker which commemorates the patriots of
14 the Revolutionary War, honoring the men and women who helped America achieve

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15 independence. Each such marker shall honor the two-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of
16 the United States and those who fought for the noble cause of liberty and for a new nation.
17 (b) Placement location for Revolutionary War Patriots markers provided for in this Code
18 section shall be subject to approval by the Capitol Arts Standards Commission for
19 placement upon the grounds of the state capitol building and by the Board of Regents for
20 the placement of the marker upon the grounds outside the state archives building.
21 (c) No public funds shall be expended for the design or procurement of the markers
22 provided for in this Code section. Each such marker shall be placed as soon as practicable."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.