

House Bill 1354

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 Georgia Industries for the Blind, so as to provide that any state officer or employee may  
3 purchase products manufactured by the industries; to provide an exception; to provide for  
4 related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 2 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia  
9 Industries for the Blind, is amended by adding at its end a new Code Section 30-2-10 to read  
10 as follows:

11 "30-2-10.

12 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, any state officer  
13 or state employee shall be eligible to purchase in any quantity products manufactured by  
14 the Georgia Industries for the Blind. Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 10 of Title  
15 45 or any other provision of law, such a purchase by a state officer or state employee shall  
16 not constitute a prohibited conflict of interest and shall not be required to be reported in any  
17 manner.

18 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to the  
19 Commissioner of Labor or any employee of the Department of Labor designated by the  
20 Commissioner as ineligible for application of the provisions of said subsection."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
23 without such approval.

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**SECTION 3.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.