

House Bill 294

By: Representatives Birdsong of the 123rd, Walker of the 141st, Sims of the 167th, Connell of the 115th, Skipper of the 137th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions applicable to the Department of Transportation, so as to
3 provide that the Department of Transportation shall fly the POW-MIA flag year round at
4 each of the rest areas along interstate highways in this state; to authorize the Department of
5 Transportation to place a plaque at each rest area to indicate Georgia's appreciation of the
6 sacrifices of prisoners of war and those missing in action and their families; to repeal
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
11 general provisions applicable to the Department of Transportation, is amended by adding at
12 the end thereof a new Code Section 32-2-8 to read as follows:

13 "32-2-8.

14 The Department of Transportation shall fly the POW-MIA flag year round at each of the
15 rest areas along interstate highways in this state. The department is authorized to place a
16 plaque at each rest area to indicate Georgia's appreciation of the sacrifices of prisoners of
17 war and those missing in action and their families."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.