

House Bill 1627

By: Representative Harbin of the 113<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 7-1-940 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 definitions, so as to include females in the definition of minorities; to amend Code Section  
3 48-7-38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax deductions for payments  
4 to minority subcontractors, so as to include females in the definition of minorities; to amend  
5 Code Section 50-5-131 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions,  
6 so as to include females in the definition of minorities; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
7 other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 7-1-940 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions, is  
11 amended by striking paragraph (7) and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph (7) to read  
12 as follows:

13 "(7) 'Minority person' means a lawful permanent resident of the United States who is  
14 female or who is:  
15 (A) Black;  
16 (B) Hispanic;  
17 (C) Asian-Pacific American;  
18 (D) Native American; or  
19 (E) Asian-Indian American."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 Code Section 48-7-38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax deductions  
22 for payments to minority subcontractors, is amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection  
23 (a) and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph (1) to read as follows:

24 "(1) 'Member of a minority' means an individual who is female or an individual who is:  
25 (A) Black;

- 1 (B) Hispanic;  
2 (C) Asian-Pacific American;  
3 (D) Native American; or  
4 (E) Asian-Indian American."

5 **SECTION 3.**

6 Code Section 50-5-131 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions,  
7 is amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph (1) to read  
8 as follows:

9 "(1) 'Minority' means an individual who is female or who is a member of a race which  
10 comprises less than 50 percent of the total population of the state."

11 **SECTION 4.**

12 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.