

Senators Starr of the 44th and Gillis of the 20th offered the following amendment:

Amend HB 497 by inserting immediately following the word 'amend' of line 1 of page 1 the following:

Chapter 6 of Title 28, relating to interstate cooperation, so as to include the Southern Legislative Conference and"

Inserting immediately after line 9 of page 1 the following sections:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 6 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to interstate cooperation, is amended by striking paragraph (1) of Code Section 28-6-3, relating to functions of the Georgia Commission on Interstate Cooperation, and inserting in its place a new paragraph (1) to read as follows:

"(1) Carry forward the participation of this state as a member of the Council of State Governments and of the Southern Legislative Conference;"

**SECTION 2.**

Said chapter is further amended by striking Code Section 28-6-7, relating to the status of the Council of State Governments, and inserting in its place a new Code Section 28-6-7 to read as follows:

"28-6-7.

The Council of State Governments ~~is~~ and the Southern Legislative Conference are each declared to be a joint governmental agency of this state and of the other states which cooperate through it."

Redesignating Sections 1 and 2 as Section 3 and 4 respectively.