

Senate Bill 423

By: Senator Henson of the 41st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-3-193 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 members of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, so as to provide that one member
3 must be a resident of the Stone Mountain area and one member must have a degree or
4 background in botany; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 12-3-193 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the members
9 of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, is amended by striking subsection (a) and
10 inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

11 "(a) The association shall be composed of the commissioner of natural resources or his or
12 her designee and eight members to be appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be
13 a resident of the ~~metropolitan Atlanta~~ Stone Mountain area and one of whom shall have a
14 degree or background in botany. The members appointed by the Governor shall be
15 appointed for terms of four years, with the beginning and ending dates of terms to be
16 specified by the Governor, and until the appointment and qualification of their successors,
17 except that the fourth member to be appointed by the Governor as provided for in this part
18 shall be appointed for an initial term of three years and until the appointment and
19 qualification of his or her successor, and except that the members of the association
20 appointed by the Governor and in office on July 1, ~~1978~~ 2004, shall continue in office until
21 the expiration of the terms for which they were appointed and until the appointment and
22 qualification of their successors, and except that the fifth member to be appointed by the
23 Governor shall be appointed for an initial term beginning July 1, 1985, and ending
24 December 31, 1987, and until the appointment and qualification of a successor.
25 Appointments by the Governor to fill vacancies on the association shall be made for the
26 unexpired term."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2004.

3 **SECTION 3.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.