

House Bill 939

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Hudson of the 124<sup>th</sup>, Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to state symbols, so as to designate "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "America the  
3 Beautiful" as Georgia's official state songs of patriotic heritage; to repeal conflicting laws;  
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state  
8 symbols, is amended by adding a new Code Section 50-3-81 to read as follows:

9 "50-3-81.

10 'My Country 'Tis of Thee' and 'America the Beautiful' are designated as Georgia's official  
11 state songs of patriotic heritage."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.