

ADOPTED SENATE

1 Senator Smith of the 52nd offered the following amendment:

2 *Amend HB 1211 by inserting "to designate the red drum as the official state salt-water fish;"*
3 *after "official state cold water game fish;" on line 3 of page 1.*

4 *By redesignating Section 3 as Section 5 and inserting after Section 2 the following:*

5 **SECTION 3.**

6 The General Assembly finds and declares that establishing an official state salt-water fish is
7 necessary to fully recognize the importance of our coastal fisheries to our state, and the red
8 drum is deserving of the attention and appreciation of the citizens of this state by designation
9 as the official state salt-water fish.

10 **SECTION 4.**

11 Said Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
12 to state symbols, is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

13 "50-3-83.

14 The red drum is designated as the official Georgia salt-water fish."