

House Bill 1310

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 9 of Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Commission, so as to provide that such  
3 commission may solicit funds from certain entities and persons; to provide for related  
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 9 of Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
8 Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Commission, is amended by revising 15-21-147, relating to  
9 acceptance of federal funds, gifts, and donations, as follows:

10 "15-21-147.

11 The commission may accept and solicit federal funds granted by Congress or executive  
12 order for the purposes of this article as well as gifts and donations from individuals, private  
13 organizations, or foundations. The acceptance and use of federal funds does not commit  
14 state funds and does not place an obligation upon the General Assembly to continue the  
15 purposes for which the federal funds are made available. All funds received in the manner  
16 described in this Code section shall be transmitted to the director of the Office of Treasury  
17 and Fiscal Services for deposit in the trust fund to be disbursed as other moneys in such  
18 trust fund."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.