

The House Committee on Economic Development and Tourism offers the following substitute to HB 327:

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 other state symbols, so as to designate the Azalea International Folk Fair and  
3 Dance Competition as Georgia's Official International Folk Festival and Dance Competition;  
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; 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 other  
8 state symbols, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "50-3-85.

10 (a) The 'Azalea International Folk Fair and Dance Competition' is designated as an official  
11 international folk festival and dance competition of Georgia.

12 (b) The Department of Economic Development and other public agencies and leaders in  
13 the tourism industry are encouraged to work together to maximize advertising programs  
14 which permit citizens of other states and nations to learn of the Azalea International Folk  
15 Fair and Dance Competition and to visit the State of Georgia for tourism purposes."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.