

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-36-1, relating to verification requirements, procedures,
2 conditions, exceptions, regulations, and criminal and other penalties for violations, so as to
3 no longer require an applicant for a public benefit who has clearly established his or her
4 United States citizenship to repeatedly establish his or her citizenship for the same benefit;
5 to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 50-36-1, relating to verification requirements, procedures, conditions,
10 exceptions, regulations, and criminal and other penalties for violations, is amended in
11 subsection (e) as follows:

12 "(4) The requirements of this subsection shall not apply to any applicant renewing an
13 application for a public benefit where the applicant for that same benefit previously
14 complied with the requirements of this subsection by submission of a secure and
15 verifiable document establishing that such applicant is a United States citizen."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.