

House Bill 702

By: Representative Morris of the 156<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state  
2 flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to provide for placement of a monument depicting the  
3 Ten Commandments, Preamble to the state Constitution, and Preamble to the United States  
4 Constitution; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal,  
8 and other symbols, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

9 "ARTICLE 5

10 50-3-105.

11 (a) There shall be placed upon the capitol grounds at the steps leading to the front entrance  
12 of the state capitol building a granite monument depicting on one side the Ten  
13 Commandments and depicting together on the opposite side the Preambles to the Georgia  
14 Constitution and United States Constitution.

15 (b) Unless public safety concerns warrant postponement, such monument shall be procured  
16 and placed as soon as practicable."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.