

House Bill 357

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-16-5.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol, so as to provide for the display of a  
3 Georgia Veterans' Hall of Fame on the capitol grounds; to provide for qualification and  
4 selection of inductees; to provide a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Georgia Veterans' Hall of Fame Act."

9 **SECTION 2.**

10 Code Section 50-16-5.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
11 Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol, is amended in subsection (e) by  
12 deleting "and" at the end of paragraph (8), by substituting "; and" for the period at the end  
13 of paragraph (9), and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

14 "(10) To provide for a plaque to be displayed on grounds of the state capitol that bears  
15 the names of veterans who have been residents of the State of Georgia for at least five out  
16 of the last 25 years, who were honorably discharged from one of the armed forces of the  
17 United States, and who have made a significant contribution to the State of Georgia  
18 through their works and lives. Three such Georgia veterans' names shall be added to the  
19 plaque by November 11, 2015, and annually thereafter. One such name shall be selected  
20 by the Governor, one by the President of the Senate, and one by the Speaker of the House  
21 of Representatives."

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.