

Senate Bill 356

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AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Article 8 of Chapter 12 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust, so as to reassign the commission for
3 administrative purposes; to change the membership of the commission; to provide for the
4 design and placement of a memorial to the Holocaust; to provide for funding; to provide for
5 related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 8 of Chapter 12 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
10 Georgia Commission on the Holocaust, is amended in Code Section 50-12-131, relating to
11 membership, terms, qualifications, officers, quorum, and powers and duties, by revising
12 subsections (a) and (g), respectfully, as follows:

13 "(a) There is created the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust in the executive branch
14 of state government. The commission shall be assigned to the ~~Office of the Secretary of~~
15 State Department of Community Affairs for administrative purposes only."

16 "(g) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint ~~a member of~~ one member
17 of the majority party and one member of the minority party from the House of
18 Representatives and the President of the Senate shall appoint ~~a member of~~ one member of
19 the majority party and one member of the minority party from the Senate to serve as
20 ~~advisers~~ legislative oversight to the commission."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

23 "50-12-134.

24 (a) The Georgia Commission on the Holocaust shall design, procure, and place in a
25 prominent location a Georgia Holocaust Memorial to recognize and commemorate the

26 millions of people, including six million Jews, murdered by the Nazis and their
27 collaborators before and during World War II. Such project shall be subject to the
28 availability of private funds for such purpose.

29 (b) The monument provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section shall be designed
30 and placed by the commission."

31 **SECTION 3.**

32 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
33 without such approval.

34 **SECTION 4.**

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