

House Bill 233

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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 Brunswick stew as the official state stew;  
3 to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 The General Assembly of Georgia finds and determines that:

- 8 (1) Brunswick stew is a rich, thick stew noted for its signature ingredients of meat,  
9 tomatoes, and fresh vegetables, such as sweet corn;
- 10 (2) A plaque on an old iron pot in Brunswick, Georgia, declares the first Brunswick stew  
11 was made in it on July 2, 1898, on nearby St. Simons Island; and
- 12 (3) Contrary to claims by other states, Georgia, and specifically Brunswick, Georgia, is  
13 the birthplace of Brunswick stew.

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to other  
16 state symbols, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

17 "50-3-94.

18 Brunswick stew is designated as the official Georgia state stew."

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.