

House Bill 1394

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-3-58 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 powers, duties, and authority of the Department of Community Affairs and historic  
3 preservation grant program, so as to ensure that Rosenwald Schools are treated as historic  
4 properties for the purpose of the historic preservation grant program and historic preservation  
5 grant fund; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 12-3-58 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers, duties,  
9 and authority of the Department of Community Affairs and historic preservation grant  
10 program, is amended by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (a) as follows:

11 "(5) 'Historic property' means a district, site, building, structure, monument, or object  
12 significant in prehistory, history, upland and underwater archeology, architecture,  
13 engineering, or culture of this state, including artifacts, records, and remains related to  
14 a district, site, structure, or object. For purposes of this paragraph, sites significant in the  
15 history of this state shall be deemed to include without limitation combat veterans'  
16 gravesites and Rosenwald Schools in this state."

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**SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.