

## House Resolution 1793

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to establish regulations for placement  
2 of lifeguards on Georgia's public beaches during times of high occupancy; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia's public beaches attract millions of visitors each year and are vital to  
5 the state's economic development; and

6 WHEREAS, during peak season, Georgia's public beaches can become crowded which  
7 presents increased safety risks for beach visitors and lifeguards; and

8 WHEREAS, it is important for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to take the lead  
9 in protecting visitors to public beaches in this state; and

10 WHEREAS, establishing a regulation requiring a lifeguard to be positioned every 150 yards  
11 on each public beach during periods of high occupancy will decrease safety risks and tragic  
12 outcomes; and

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 the members of this body hereby urge the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to

15 establish regulations for placement of lifeguards on Georgia's public beaches during times  
16 of high occupancy.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
19 Georgia Department of Natural Resources, the public, and the press.