

Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Watson of the 1st and Gooch of the 51st offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Government Oversight substitute to HB 1253 (LC 46 0909S)*

2 *by inserting after "programs;" on line 6 the following:*

3 to amend Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 13 of Title 45 and Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the
4 Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Capitol Arts Standards Commission
5 and state flag, seal, and other symbols, respectively, so as to provide for duties and
6 responsibilities of the Capitol Arts Standards Commission; to provide for placement of a
7 monument in honor of the Honorable Clarence Thomas;

8 *By inserting after line 59 the following:*

9 Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 13 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to the Capitol Arts Standards Commission, is amended in Code Section 45-13-71,
11 relating to duties and responsibilities of commission, by adding a new paragraph to read as
12 follows:

13 "(5.1) To oversee the design, procurement, and placement of a monument honoring the
14 Honorable Clarence Thomas as provided for in Code Section 50-3-130;"

15 **SECTION 3.**

16 Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal,
17 and other symbols, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

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"ARTICLE 819 50-3-130.

20 (a) Subject to the availability of funds, there shall be placed within the Nathan Deal
21 Judicial Center or its grounds a monument honoring the Honorable Clarence Thomas.

22 (b)(1) Such monument shall be designed, procured, and placed by the Capitol Art
23 Standards Commission, subject to final approval by a monument committee composed
24 of the following members of the General Assembly:

25 (A) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the
26 House of Representatives;

27 (B) Two members of the Senate appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; and

28 (C) One member from each house of the General Assembly appointed by the
29 Governor.

30 (2) The monument committee established pursuant to this subsection shall stand
31 abolished upon placement of such monument.

32 (c) No public funds shall be expended for the design or procurement of such monument.
33 Gifts and donations from private individuals, organizations, or foundations shall be
34 accepted and expended by the Capitol Art Standards Commission to carry out the
35 requirements of this Code section.

36 (d) Such monument shall be procured and placed as soon as practicable but not before the
37 state has been granted any intellectual property license necessary for the purposes of this
38 Code section."

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SECTION 4.