

House Bill 1297

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to state and other flags, so as to provide that state and local government agencies  
3 buy American when procuring flags of the United States or state flags; to provide for related  
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state  
8 and other flags, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "50-3-4.2.

10 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'agency' shall have the same meaning as  
11 provided for in subsection (b) of Code Section 50-3-1.

12 (b) An agency procuring flags of the United States or state flags shall only purchase such  
13 flags that have been manufactured in the United States."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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