

Senate Bill 356

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Jackson of the 2nd, Unterman of the 45th, Jordan of the 6th, Beach of the 21st and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 8 of Chapter 12 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust, so as to change the membership of the commission; to provide for the design and placement of a memorial to the Holocaust; to provide for funding; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 8 of Chapter 12 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust, is amended in Code Section 50-12-131, relating to membership, terms, qualifications, officers, quorum, and powers and duties, by revising subsection (g) as follows:

"(g) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint ~~a member of~~ one member of the majority party and one member of the minority party from the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall appoint ~~a member of~~ one member of the majority party and one member of the minority party from the Senate to serve as ~~advisers~~ legislative oversight to the commission."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"50-12-134.

(a) The commission shall design, procure, and place in a prominent location a Georgia Holocaust Memorial to recognize and commemorate the millions of people, including six million Jews, murdered by the Nazis and their collaborators before and during World War II. Such project shall be subject to the availability of private funds for such purpose.

24 (b) The monument provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section shall be designed
25 and placed by the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust."

26 **SECTION 3.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.