

House Bill 1666

By: Representative Lim of the 99th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-1-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 General Assembly findings and state authorization to administer programs, so as to require
3 government entities entering into contracts with charitable, private, or religious organizations
4 in the course of participating in federal programs to provide written justifications for the
5 selection process; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 50-1-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to General
10 Assembly findings and state authorization to administer programs, is amended by adding a
11 new subsection to read as follows:

12 "(c) In the course of participation in federal programs as authorized by this Code section,
13 the State of Georgia and its departments, agencies, instrumentalities, and political
14 subdivisions shall make available, in writing, the process by which such entities administer
15 any program, including selection criteria and how such criteria were applied to award any
16 contract, with charitable, religious, or private organizations."

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SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.