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Senate Bill 168

By: Senators Jones of the 25th and Harper of the 7th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
- 2 relating to state symbols, so as to designate the Old Governor's Mansion as the official state
- 3 historic house; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
- 4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state
- 8 symbols, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
- 9 "50-3-87.
- 10 (a) The Old Governor's Mansion located at Georgia College in Milledgeville, Georgia, is
- designated as the official state historic house.
- 12 (b) The Department of Economic Development and other public agencies and leaders in
- 13 <u>the tourism industry are encouraged to work together to maximize advertising programs</u>
- which permit citizens of other states and nations to learn about the Old Governor's Mansion
- and to visit this state for tourism purposes."

SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.