

House Bill 763 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Epps of the 144th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Cheokas of the 138th, Kidd of the 145th, Peake of the 141st, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 9 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to funding, donations, property, and scholarships with respect to the
3 Georgia Military College, so as to revise legislative intent language regarding certain
4 postsecondary study beyond the second year level; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 2 of Article 9 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to funding, donations, property, and scholarships with respect to the Georgia Military
10 College, is amended by revising Code Section 20-3-560, relating to legislative intent, as
11 follows:

12 "20-3-560.

13 It is the intention of the General Assembly that the Georgia Military College be a
14 state-wide institution dedicated to providing a high-quality military education to the youth
15 of this state, but not beyond the level of the second year of postsecondary study except for
16 Bachelor of Applied Science degree programs which assist graduates of institutions under
17 the Technical College System of Georgia in the attainment of a four-year bachelor's degree;
18 provided, however, that no branch of the Georgia Military College shall offer any Bachelor
19 of Applied Science degree program that is currently being offered by an institution of the
20 Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia which is located in the same county
21 as such branch; provided, however further, that the level of such educational programs shall
22 be subject to the availability of funds appropriated by the General Assembly. The student
23 enrollment of the college shall reflect as closely as possible the racial and demographic
24 makeup of the state."

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SECTION 2.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.