



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** The General Assembly passed Senate Bill 148 during the 2015 Legislative Session which provides that the powers and responsibilities of the Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs be transferred to the Attorney's General's Office; and

**WHEREAS:** The General Assembly passed House Bill 76, the Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2016, during the 2015 Legislative Session, which provides a separate program for Consumer Protection.

The Department of Law has similar positions and functions to those previously held in the Governor's Office of Consumer Protection in its budgetary program that would be duplicative with two separate program budgets; and

**WHEREAS:** The consolidation of the Consumer Protection Program budget with the Department of Law Program budget program will allow for a more efficient and effective management of government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That, as of July 1, 2015, the Consumer Protection Program Budget will be consolidated into the Department of Law Program Budget.

This 14 day of May, 2015.

*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR