

## House Resolution 1085

By: Representatives Smith of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Westmoreland of the 104<sup>th</sup>, Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>, Burkhalter of the 41<sup>st</sup>, McCall of the 90<sup>th</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for the appropriation of certain  
 2 sales tax proceeds for local assistance road program purposes; to provide for conditions and  
 3 limitations; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for  
 4 other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by redesignating the  
 8 second subparagraph (k) as subparagraph (l) and by adding a new subparagraph (m) at the  
 9 end thereof to read as follows:

10 "(m) The General Assembly shall provide by general law for the annual appropriation  
 11 of an amount equal to the total amount of proceeds collected pursuant to the state-wide  
 12 sales and use tax on motor fuel used for highway purposes imposed by the revenue laws  
 13 of this state during the immediately preceding calendar year for local assistance road  
 14 program purposes. Funds appropriated for such purposes shall not be subject to the  
 15 provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV (c) relative to lapsing of funds."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as  
 18 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the  
 19 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

20 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for the appropriation of  
 21 ( ) NO certain sales tax proceeds for local assistance road program purposes?"

22 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."  
 23 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
 24 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
 25 become a part of the Constitution of this state.