

Senate Resolution 722

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Dean of the 31st and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
 2 provide by law for a combat veterans gravesites restoration support program to provide
 3 grants for the assistance of nonprofit organizations working to restore such gravesites and
 4 to provide funds for the program from the voluntary purchase of special license plates and
 5 other sources; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this amendment
 6 for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

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

12 "(m) The General Assembly may provide by law for a combat veterans gravesites
 13 restoration support program to provide grants for the assistance of nonprofit organizations
 14 working to restore such gravesites. The General Assembly may provide by law for the
 15 issuance of such license plates and for dedication of certain revenue derived from fees for
 16 such plates to the support of the program. Any such dedicated revenue derived from
 17 special license plate fees, any funds appropriated to the department for such purposes, and
 18 any voluntary contributions or other funds made available to the department for such
 19 purposes and all interest thereon shall be deposited in a special fund for support of the
 20 program, shall not be used for any purpose other than support of the program, and shall not
 21 lapse. The General Assembly may provide by law for all matters necessary or appropriate
 22 to the implementation of this paragraph, and such an Act may originate in either the House
 23 of Representatives or the Senate."

SECTION 2.

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

5 " YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly
6 to provide by law for a combat veterans gravesites restoration support
7 NO program to provide grants for the assistance of nonprofit organizations
8 working to restore such gravesites and to provide funds for the program
9 from the voluntary purchase of special license plates and other sources?"

10 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."

11 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
12 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
13 become a part of the Constitution of this state.