

Senate Resolution 600

By: Senator Haines of the 46th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall
2 have jurisdiction over questions of law from any state appellate or federal court; to provide
3 for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

5 Article VI, Section VI of the Constitution is amended by striking Paragraph IV and inserting
6 in lieu thereof a new Paragraph IV to read as follows:

7 "Paragraph IV. **Jurisdiction over questions of law from state appellate or federal**
8 **appellate courts.** The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction to answer any question of law
9 from any state appellate or federal ~~appellate~~ court."
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SECTION 2.

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

14 "() YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court
15 shall have jurisdiction to answer questions of law from any state appellate
16 () NO or federal court?"
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18 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
19 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
20 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
21 become a part of the Constitution of this state.