

## House Resolution 646

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to  
2 provide by general law for creation of a Veterans' Nursing Home Care Trust Fund from  
3 which funds shall be disbursed for enhancement of the state's veterans' nursing home and  
4 the provision of care to residents of such home; to provide for the allocation and dedication  
5 of revenues from additional fees received for the sale of special and distinctive motor vehicle  
6 license plates to owners of vehicles who are veterans of the armed forces of the United  
7 States; to provide that moneys paid into the fund shall not lapse, the provisions of Article III,  
8 Section IX, Paragraph IV(c) notwithstanding; to provide for related matters; to provide for  
9 the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by redesignating the last  
13 subparagraph (k) as subparagraph (l) and adding after said newly designated subparagraph  
14 a new subparagraph (m) to read as follows:

15 "(m) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for creation of a  
16 Veterans' Nursing Home Care Trust Fund from which funds shall be disbursed for  
17 enhancement of the state's veterans' nursing home and the provision of care to residents  
18 of such home and for the allocation and dedication of revenues from additional fees  
19 received for the sale special and distinctive motor vehicle license plates to owners of  
20 vehicles who are veterans of the armed forces of the United States. Moneys paid into the  
21 fund shall not lapse, the provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c)  
22 notwithstanding. The General Assembly may provide for any matters relating to the  
23 purpose or provisions of this subparagraph, including the definition of a veteran of the  
24 armed forces of the United States who is eligible for the special and distinctive veterans'  
25 license plate."

**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 general law for creation of a Veterans' Nursing Home Care  
7  NO Trust Fund from which funds shall be disbursed for enhancement of the  
state's veterans' nursing home and the provision of care to residents of such  
home; to provide for the allocation and dedication of revenues from  
additional fees received for the sale of special and distinctive motor vehicle  
license plates to owners of vehicles who are veterans of the armed forces of  
the United States; to provide that moneys paid into the fund shall not lapse,  
the provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c) notwithstanding;  
and to provide for related matters?"

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

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