

Senate Resolution 469 (Prefiled)

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for the allocation of certain
2 sales tax proceeds to counties; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for
3 submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

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

9 "(m) The General Assembly shall provide by general law for the annual allocation of an
10 amount equal to 1/4 of the total amount of proceeds collected pursuant to the state-wide
11 sales and use tax imposed by the revenue laws of this state during the immediately
12 preceding calendar year. Each county in this state shall receive an allocation in an amount
13 proportionate to the amount of state sales and use tax collected in that county during such
14 year. A county shall be authorized to expend the proceeds of such allocation for any lawful
15 purpose."

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 allocation of
21 () NO certain sales tax proceeds to counties?"

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.