

## Senate Resolution 159

By: Senators Seabaugh of the 28th, Lee of the 29th, Unterman of the 45th, Mullis of the 53rd and Bulloch of the 11th

## 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 adding a new  
 8 subparagraph (n) at the end thereof to read as follows:

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

15 **SECTION 2.**

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

19 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for the appropriation of

20 ( ) NO certain sales tax proceeds for local assistance road program purposes?"

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

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