

## House Resolution 258

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to permit the General Assembly by  
 2 general or local law to provide for alternative uses for the homeowner's incentive  
 3 adjustment; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and  
 4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

## 6 SECTION 1.

7 Article VII, Section IIA is amended by adding a new Paragraph at the end thereof, to be  
 8 designated Paragraph II, to read as follows:

9 "*Paragraph II. Alternative Uses.* The General Assembly may provide by general or local  
 10 law for alternative uses of the homeowner relief grants from the homeowner's incentive  
 11 adjustment provided for in Paragraph I of this section. Such uses may include circuit  
 12 breaker programs in which such tax relief is focused on the most needy homeowners in the  
 13 county or municipality."

## 14 SECTION 2.

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

18 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly  
 19 by general or local law to provide alternative uses for the homeowner tax  
 20 ( ) NO relief grants from the homeowner's incentive adjustment to include circuit  
 21 breaker programs to focus such tax relief on the most needy homeowners?"

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.