

House Resolution 322

By: Representatives Hill of the 16th, Rogers of the 15th, Knox of the 14th, Post 1, Murphy of the 14th, Post 2, Graves of the 10th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
 2 provide by general law for dedication of revenue derived from fees for a special United
 3 States flag license plate to a nonlapsing education trust fund from which grants, scholarships,
 4 loans, or other assistance for postsecondary educational purposes may be disbursed to assist
 5 children or spouses of Georgia residents who were killed in or died of wounds received in
 6 combat on or after January 1, 2003, as a member of a regular or reserve component of the
 7 armed forces of the United States, including without limitation the Georgia National Guard,
 8 or children or spouses of persons who were killed in the line of duty as a law enforcement
 9 officer, firefighter, or publicly employed emergency medical technician on or after such date;
 10 to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other
 11 purposes.

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

13 SECTION 1.

14 Article VIII, Section VII, Paragraph I of the Constitution is amended by adding a new
 15 subparagraph to read as follows:

16 "(d) The General Assembly may provide by general law for an education trust fund from
 17 which grants, scholarships, loans, or other assistance for postsecondary educational
 18 purposes may be disbursed to assist children or spouses of Georgia residents who were
 19 killed or died of wounds received in combat on or after January 1, 2003, as a member of
 20 a regular or reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including without
 21 limitation the Georgia National Guard, or children or spouses of persons who were killed
 22 in the line of duty as a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or publicly employed
 23 emergency medical technician on or after such date. The General Assembly may provide
 24 by law for dedication of revenue derived from fees for a special United States flag license
 25 plate to such education trust fund, that such fund shall be nonlapsing, and for such terms,
 26 conditions, and limitations as the General Assembly shall deem necessary for the
 27 implementation of this subparagraph."

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 dedication of revenue derived from fees for

7 NO a special United States flag license plate to a nonlapsing education trust

8 fund from which grants, scholarships, loans, or other assistance for

9 postsecondary educational purposes may be disbursed to assist children or

10 spouses of Georgia residents who were killed or died of wounds received

11 in combat on or after January 1, 2003, as a member of a regular or reserve

12 component of the armed forces of the United States, including without

13 limitation the Georgia National Guard, or children or spouses of persons

14 who were killed in the line of duty as a law enforcement officer, firefighter,

15 or publicly employed emergency medical technician on or after such date?"

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

17 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If

18 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall

19 become a part of the Constitution of this state.