

Senate Resolution 213

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
 2 provide by law for indemnification for 911 operators and dispatchers and state and local
 3 emergency management agency employees, not otherwise employed as law enforcement
 4 officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, emergency management rescue
 5 specialists, or 911 employees, who are killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty; to
 6 provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other
 7 purposes.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 SECTION 1.

10 Article III, Section VI, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by adding redesignating
 11 the second subparagraph (g) as subparagraph (h) and adding a new subparagraph (i) to read
 12 as follows:

13 "(i) The General Assembly may provide by law for a program of indemnification with
 14 respect to the death or permanent disability of any 911 operators and dispatchers and state
 15 and local emergency management agency employees, not otherwise employed as law
 16 enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, emergency management
 17 rescue specialists, or 911 employees, who are killed or permanently disabled in the line of
 18 duty on or after January 1, 2005. Funds shall be appropriated as necessary for payment of
 19 such indemnification or for the purchase of insurance for such indemnification or both."

20 SECTION 2.

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

- 1 " YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly
2 to provide by law for indemnification for 911 operators and dispatchers and
3 NO state and local emergency management agency employees, not otherwise
 employed as law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical
 technicians, emergency management rescue specialists, or 911 employees,
 who are killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty?"
- 4 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
5 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
6 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
7 become a part of the Constitution of this state.