

House Resolution 614

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
 2 provide by general law for creation of a Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home Trust Fund
 3 from which funds shall be disbursed for enhancement of the state's veterans nursing homes
 4 and the provision of care to residents of such homes; to provide for the allocation and
 5 dedication of certain revenues; to provide for applicability of certain provisions of the
 6 Constitution; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment
 7 for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by adding a new
 11 subparagraph (n) to read as follows:

12 "(n) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for creation of a
 13 Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home Trust Fund from which funds shall be disbursed for
 14 enhancement of the state's veterans nursing homes and the provision of care to residents
 15 of such homes and for the allocation and dedication of revenues from additional fees
 16 received for the sale special and distinctive motor vehicle license plates to owners of
 17 vehicles who are veterans of the armed forces, national guard, or any reserve component
 18 of the United States or the spouses or surviving spouses of such veterans. Moneys paid into
 19 the fund shall not lapse, the provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c)
 20 notwithstanding. The General Assembly may provide for any matters relating to the
 21 purpose or provisions of this subparagraph."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as
 24 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the
 25 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 general law for creation of a Georgia War Veterans Nursing
3 NO Home Trust Fund for enhancement of the state's veterans nursing homes
4 and the provision of care to residents of such homes and to provide for the
5 funding thereof from additional fees received for the sale of special and
6 distinctive motor vehicle license plates to owners of vehicles who are
7 veterans or their spouses or surviving spouses?"

8 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
9 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
10 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
11 become a part of the Constitution of this state.