

House Resolution 65

By: Representatives Porter of the 143rd, Hugley of the 133rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Randall of the 138th, Ashe of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
 2 provide by law for financial assistance grants to families of residents of this state who are
 3 members of the National Guard or reserve forces or reserve components of the armed forces
 4 of the United States and who have been engaged in military duty for extended periods and
 5 the creation and administration of a nonlapsing trust fund for such purpose; to provide for
 6 the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

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

12 "(i) The General Assembly may provide by law for financial assistance grants to families
 13 of residents of this state who are members of the National Guard or reserve forces or
 14 reserve components of the armed forces of the United States and who have been engaged
 15 in military duty for extended periods and the creation and administration of a nonlapsing
 16 trust fund for such purpose."

17 **SECTION 2.**

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

21 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
 22 Assembly to provide by law for financial assistance grants to families of
 23 () NO residents of this state who are members of the National Guard or reserve forces
 24 or reserve components of the armed forces of the United States and who have
 25 been engaged in military duty for extended periods and the creation and
 26 administration of a nonlapsing trust fund for such purpose?"

- 1 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
- 2 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
- 3 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
- 4 become a part of the Constitution of this state.