

House Resolution 1114

By: Representative Meadows of the 5<sup>th</sup>

A RESOLUTION

1 Compensating Ms. Pamala Dawn Marabella and providing for a state income tax exclusion  
2 with respect to such compensation; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on May 30, 2007, Pamala Dawn Marabella was on the premises of the Georgia  
4 Department of Driver Services office in Whitfield County, Georgia, to procure a driver's  
5 license; and

6 WHEREAS, while at this location, Pamala Dawn Marabella tripped over a raised floor mat  
7 and severely twisted her knee; and

8 WHEREAS, as a result of this incident, Ms. Marabella suffered a torn ligament and  
9 complications due to adverse reactions to pain medication requiring substantial medical bills  
10 that she has been unable to pay as she has no medical insurance, Medicaid benefits, or any  
11 other means of financial assistance; and

12 WHEREAS, as a result of her injury, Ms. Marabella has been unable to work, thus suffering  
13 additional financial losses and the necessity of making other living arrangements; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Marabella has submitted substantial medical bills; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Marabella has suffered personal injury, lost wages, emotional distress, and  
16 other damages as a result of this accident; and

17 WHEREAS, as these damages occurred through no fault or negligence on the part of Ms.  
18 Marabella, it is only fitting and proper that she be compensated for her loss.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 GEORGIA that the Department of Driver Services is authorized and directed to pay the sum  
21 of \_\_\_\_\_ to Ms. Pamala Dawn Marabella as compensation as provided above. Said

1 sum shall be paid from funds appropriated to or available to the Department of Driver  
2 Services and shall be in full and complete satisfaction of all claims against the state arising  
3 out of said occurrence and shall be paid subject to the provisions of this resolution.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any amount received by Ms. Pamala Dawn Marabella  
5 pursuant to this resolution shall be excluded from her taxable net income for state income tax  
6 purposes.