

House Resolution 1306

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the revenue from the state  
2 ad valorem tax shall be dedicated for the purpose of funding the provision of medical  
3 services relating to traumatic injuries; to provide for related matters; to provide for  
4 submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

### 6 SECTION 1.

7 Article VII, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution is amended by revising subparagraph  
8 (a) as follows:

9 "(a) The annual levy of state ad valorem taxes on tangible property for all purposes,  
10 except for defending the state in an emergency, shall not exceed one-fourth mill on each  
11 dollar of the assessed value of the property and shall be for the purpose of funding the  
12 provision of medical services relating to traumatic injuries as defined by the American  
13 College of Surgeons or as otherwise defined by law, with the revenues from such levy  
14 dedicated to the Georgia Trauma Trust Fund as provided for in Official Code of Georgia  
15 Annotated Section 31-11-103 or as hereafter provided for by law and with such funds not  
16 subject to budgetary lapse."

### 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 provide that the  
22 revenue from the state ad valorem tax shall be dedicated for the purpose of  
23 ( ) NO funding the provision of medical services relating to traumatic injuries?"

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

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

- 1 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
- 2 become a part of the Constitution of this state.