

The House Committee on Ways and Means offers the following substitute to SR 400:

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly shall
 2 be authorized to enact legislation and appropriate funds necessary to provide for retirement
 3 credit for retired members of the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund for service
 4 rendered prior to January 1, 1976; to provide that such legislation may provide for
 5 membership in such fund for peace officers who rendered service as a peace officer prior to
 6 January 1, 1976, but who are not members of the fund on July 1, 2009; to provide for the
 7 submission of this amendment 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 VI, Paragraph VI, of the Constitution of Georgia is amended by
 11 redesignating the second subparagraph (g) as subparagraph (h) and inserting at the end
 12 thereof a new subparagraph to read as follows:

13 "(i) The General Assembly is authorized to enact legislation and to appropriate funds
 14 providing for retirement credit for retired members of the Peace Officers' Annuity and
 15 Benefit Fund for prior service as a peace officer in the State of Georgia rendered prior to
 16 January 1, 1976. Such legislation may provide for membership in such fund for peace
 17 officers who rendered service as a peace officer prior to January 1, 1976, who are no longer
 18 active peace officers and who are not members of the fund."

19 **SECTION 2.**

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

1 " YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the
2 General Assembly shall be authorized to enact legislation and appropriate
3 NO funds providing for retirement credit for retired members of the Peace
4 Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund for prior service as a peace officer
5 rendered prior to January 1, 1976, and to provide for membership for
6 inactive peace officers who rendered service prior to January 1, 1976?"
7 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
8 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
9 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
10 become a part of the Constitution of this state.