

House Resolution 1590

By: Representatives Knox of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Rynders of the 152<sup>nd</sup>, Battles of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>, McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to transfer all colleges of agriculture from  
2 the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to the  
3 jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture; to provide for related matters; to provide for  
4 the 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 VIII of the Constitution is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

### 8 SECTION VIII.

### 9 COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE

10 Paragraph I. *Colleges of Agriculture.* All colleges of agriculture supported by funds  
11 appropriated by the General Assembly shall be under the jurisdiction of the Department of  
12 Agriculture, including all functions relating to 4-H and the cooperative extension service."

### 13 SECTION 2.

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

17 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to transfer all colleges  
18 of agriculture from the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents of the  
19 ( ) NO University System of Georgia to the jurisdiction of the Department of  
20 Agriculture?"

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

22 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
23 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
24 become a part of the Constitution of this state.