

House Resolution 1784

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to remove the prohibition of casino
 2 gambling; to authorize dedication of revenue from taxation of casino gambling; to provide
 3 for related matters; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection;
 4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

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

9 "(a) Except as herein specifically provided in this Paragraph VIII, all lotteries, and the
 10 sale of lottery tickets, and all forms of pari-mutuel betting ~~and casino gambling~~ are hereby
 11 prohibited; and this prohibition shall be enforced by penal laws."

12 SECTION 2.

13 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by adding a new
 14 subparagraph as follows:

15 "(o) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for the use of revenue
 16 from taxation of casino gambling for the purposes of the supplemental funding of education
 17 projects not included in Article I, Section II, Paragraph VIII(c) including, but not limited
 18 to, the supplementing of any appropriation made by the General Assembly for teachers'
 19 salaries."

20 SECTION 3.

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

24 " YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to remove the
25 prohibition of casino gambling and authorize the dedication of revenue from
26 NO taxation of casino gambling to certain programs relating to education and
27 teachers' salaries?"

28 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
29 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
30 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
31 become a part of the Constitution of this state.