Senate Resolution 1231

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ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize obligations of the state for 2 governmental energy efficiency or conservation improvement projects in which vendors guarantee realization of specified savings or revenue gains attributable solely to the 3 4 improvements; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this amendment 5 for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes. 6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA: 7 **SECTION 1.** 8 Article VII, Section IV, Paragraph I of the Constitution is amended by adding a new 9 subparagraph to read as follows: 10 "(g) Obligations for the purpose of entering into contracts for any governmental energy 11 efficiency or conservation improvement project in which payments are guaranteed over the 12 term of the contract by vendors based on the realization of specified savings or revenue 13 gains attributable solely to the improvements, in accordance with any requirements that the 14 General Assembly may provide by law; provided, however, that any such contract shall not 15 exceed 25 years." **SECTION 2.** 16 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as 17 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the 18 19 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following: 20 "() YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize obligations of the state 21 for governmental energy efficiency or conservation improvement projects in 22 () NO which vendors guarantee realization of specified savings or revenue gains 23 attributable solely to the improvements?" 24 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes." 25 All persons desiring to vote against the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such

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