

House Resolution 162

By: Representatives Millar of the 79th, Harbin of the 118th, Stephens of the 164th, Roberts of the 154th, Houston of the 170th, and others

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 trauma care; to provide for
3 related matters; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and
4 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 trauma
12 care, as defined by law, with the revenues from such levy dedicated to a trauma care fund
13 as provided for by law and with such funds not subject to budgetary lapse."

14 SECTION 2.

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

18 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the
19 revenue from the state ad valorem tax shall be dedicated for the purpose of

20 () NO funding trauma care?"

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.