

House Resolution 370

By: Representatives Day of the 163rd and Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly may
 2 provide by law for the creation and funding of the Georgia Trauma Care Trust Fund; to
 3 provide that the General Assembly may provide by law for the dedication and deposit of
 4 revenues raised from specified sources for the purpose of funding the Georgia Trauma Care
 5 Trust Fund; to provide that such funds shall not lapse; to provide for related matters; to
 6 provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other
 7 purposes.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 SECTION 1.

10 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by adding a new
 11 subparagraph to read as follows:

12 "(o) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for the creation of
 13 the Georgia Trauma Care Trust Fund. Such fund shall be authorized to receive
 14 contributions, grants, and other funds from private persons and entities, appropriations by
 15 the General Assembly, federal funds and grants, and any other source that the General
 16 Assembly may provide by general law. The General Assembly may provide by general
 17 law for the dedication and deposit of revenues raised from specified sources for the
 18 purposes of the fund into the fund. Moneys in the fund shall be exclusively used for the
 19 provision of trauma care in this state. Contributions and revenues deposited into the fund
 20 shall not lapse and shall not be subject to the limitations of subparagraph (a) of this
 21 Paragraph or of Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II."

22 SECTION 2.

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

26 " YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the
27 NO General Assembly by law to create and fund the Georgia Trauma Care Trust
28 Fund?"

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