

House Resolution 808

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Abrams of the 84th, Marin of the 96th, Stephens of the 164th, McCall of the 30th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to create the Gambling Addiction Trust
2 Fund; to provide for nonlapsing of funds therein; to authorize the dedication of certain taxes
3 to be deposited into such fund; to provide for the submission of this amendment for
4 ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

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

9 "(o) There is created the Gambling Addiction Trust Fund for the prevention and
10 treatment of alcohol abuse. The fund shall be administered by the Department of Revenue.
11 The fund shall consist of proceeds of general law excise taxes on pari-mutuel betting and
12 gaming activities. Moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the purposes provided in this
13 subparagraph and shall not lapse. The General Assembly may provide by law for all
14 matters necessary or appropriate to the implementation of this subparagraph."

15 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 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

19 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to create the Gambling
20 () NO Addiction Trust Fund and provide for nonlapsing of funds therein?"

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.