

House Resolution 809

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 Alcohol Abuse Trust Fund;
 2 to provide for nonlapsing of funds therein; to authorize the dedication of certain taxes to be
 3 deposited into such fund; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or
 4 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 Alcohol Abuse Trust Fund for the prevention and treatment of
 10 alcohol abuse. The fund shall be administered by the Department of Revenue. The fund
 11 shall consist of proceeds of general law excise taxes on the sale of alcohol. Moneys in the
 12 fund shall be used solely for the purposes provided in this subparagraph and shall not lapse.
 13 The General Assembly may provide by law for all matters necessary or appropriate to the
 14 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 Alcohol
 20 () NO Abuse Trust Fund for the prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse and
 21 provide for nonlapsing of funds therein?"

22 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."

23 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
 24 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
 25 become a part of the Constitution of this state.