

Senate Resolution 845

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Staton of the 18th, Rogers of the 21st, Albers of the 56th, Miller of the 49th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly may
 2 provide by law for the dedication of revenues collected from the sale of fireworks for the
 3 funding of trauma care and firefighter services in the State of Georgia; to provide that the
 4 General Assembly may provide by law for the dedication and deposit of revenues raised from
 5 specified sources for the purpose of funding trauma care and firefighter services; to provide
 6 that such funds shall not lapse; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission
 7 of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other 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 dedication of
 13 funds to provide for trauma care and firefighter services in Georgia. Such dedicated
 14 funding shall be provided by funds collected from the sale of fireworks and any other
 15 source that the General Assembly may provide by general law. The General Assembly
 16 may provide by general law for the dedication and deposit of revenues raised from
 17 fireworks and other specified sources for the purposes of funding trauma care and
 18 firefighter services. Moneys collected from the sale of fireworks shall be exclusively used
 19 for the provision of trauma care and firefighter training in this state. Contributions and
 20 revenues deposited for such purposes shall not lapse and shall not be subject to the
 21 limitations of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph or of Article VII, Section III, Paragraph
 22 II."

23 SECTION 2.

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

27 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
 Assembly by law to dedicate revenues for the funding of trauma care and

28 () NO firefighter services in the State of Georgia?"

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.