

Senate Resolution 84

By: Senators Carter of the 1st, Jackson of the 24th, Staton of the 18th, Rogers of the 21st, Williams of the 19th and others

ADOPTED

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia so as to authorize the General
2 Assembly to allow certain state entities to enter into multiyear rental agreements without
3 obligating present funds for the full obligation to the state under the full term of such
4 agreements; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for the
5 submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article VII, Section IV of the Constitution is amended by adding a new Paragraph to read
9 as follows:

10 "Paragraph XIII. **Multiyear rental agreements.** The General Assembly may by general
11 law authorize the State Properties Commission, the Board of Regents of the University
12 System of Georgia, and the Georgia Department of Labor to enter into rental agreements
13 for the possession and use of real property without obligating present funds for the full
14 amount of obligation the state may bear under the full term of any such rental agreement.
15 Any such agreement shall provide for the termination of the agreement in the event of
16 insufficient funds."

17 **SECTION 2.**

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

21 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for a
22 reduction in the state's operating costs by allowing the General Assembly
23 () NO to authorize certain state agencies to enter into multiyear rental
24 agreements?"

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

26 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If

27 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
28 become a part of the Constitution of this state.