

Senate Resolution 416

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
2 provide by law for additional fees in any case in which a person is adjudged guilty of
3 trafficking a person for sexual servitude, pimping, pandering, keeping a place of prostitution,
4 prostitution, masturbation for hire, or sexual exploitation of children to fund the Safe Harbor
5 for Sexually Exploited Children Fund; to provide that such funds shall not lapse; to provide
6 for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

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

11 "(o) The General Assembly may provide by general law for additional penalties or fees
12 in any case in any court in this state in which a person is adjudged guilty of trafficking a
13 person for sexual servitude, pimping, pandering, keeping a place of prostitution,
14 prostitution, masturbation for hire, or sexual exploitation of children and may further
15 provide that the revenues dedicated pursuant to this subparagraph shall not lapse, the
16 provisions of Paragraph IV(c) of this section to the contrary notwithstanding, and that such
17 revenues shall not be subject to the limitations of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph or of
18 Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II. The General Assembly may provide by general law
19 for the allocation of such additional penalties or fees to the Safe Harbor for Sexually
20 Exploited Children Fund, as provided by law, for the specified purpose of meeting any and
21 all costs, or any portion of the costs, of providing care and rehabilitative services to citizens
22 of this state who have been sexually exploited. The General Assembly may provide by
23 general law for the administration of such fund by such authority as the General Assembly
24 shall determine."

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SECTION 2.

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

29 " YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
30 Assembly to provide by general law to impose additional fees in any
31 NO criminal case in which a person is adjudged guilty of trafficking a person for
32 sexual servitude, pimping, pandering, keeping a place of prostitution,
33 prostitution, masturbation for hire, or sexual exploitation of children to fund
34 the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund?"

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