

The House Committee on Appropriations offers the following substitute to SR 378:

## 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 training 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 training; 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:**13

### 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 the training of firefighters 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 training. 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:

