

House Resolution 1203

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, and Schofield of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly may
2 by general law provide a trust fund for the purpose of providing no-cost access to certain
3 vaccines for children 18 years of age or younger and seniors 60 years of age or older and
4 make all provisions regarding such fund; to provide that the General Assembly may provide
5 for a source of funding specifically designated for such fund, and that such fund shall not be
6 subject to the lapsing provisions of the Constitution; to provide for related matters; to provide
7 for the submission 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 "(s) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for the creation of a
13 trust fund for the purpose of providing no-cost access to certain vaccines for children 18
14 years of age or younger and seniors 60 years of age or older and to establish such
15 provisions as the General Assembly deems necessary and appropriate for the
16 implementation and administration of such fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of
17 subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the General Assembly is authorized to designate one

18 or more sources of revenue to be paid into the fund. Moneys paid into the fund shall not
19 be subject to the provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c), relative to the
20 lapsing of funds."

21 **SECTION 2.**

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

25 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the
26 General Assembly may establish a trust fund to purchase, store, distribute,
27 () NO and monitor certain vaccines and to designate one or more sources of
28 revenue to be paid into such fund?"

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.