

House Resolution 36

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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 the regulation of the production of cannabis and sale of medical cannabis
 3 to certain individuals for medical usage as provided by law; to provide that the fees paid from
 4 the production of cannabis and state tax proceeds from the sale of medical cannabis be
 5 dedicated; to provide that such funds shall not lapse; to provide for submission of this
 6 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 "(p) The General Assembly may provide by general law for the regulation of the
 12 production of cannabis, sale of medical cannabis for medical usage to certain individuals
 13 as provided by law, and for all or a portion of the net revenue, as defined by the General
 14 Assembly, derived from fees paid for the production of cannabis be dedicated to a
 15 department as provided by law and state taxes paid on the sale of medical cannabis be
 16 dedicated to a fund to support drug treatment programs. Such net revenue shall not lapse
 17 as required by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c) and shall not be subject to the
 18 limitations of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph or Article VII, Section III, Paragraph
 19 II(a)."

20 **SECTION 2.**

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

24 " YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
25 Assembly to provide by general law for the regulation of the production of
26 NO cannabis and sale of medical cannabis to certain individuals and further
27 provide that the net revenue of the fees from such production be dedicated
28 to a department and state sale taxes be dedicated to a fund to support drug
29 treatment programs within this state?"

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