

Senate Resolution 24

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
 2 provide a fixed sum for funding the Georgia Ethics Commission; to provide that such funds
 3 shall not lapse; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection;
 4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

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

9 "(o) An amount which constitutes not less than 0.0075 percent of the total state funds
 10 appropriated in the general appropriations Act shall be appropriated in such Act to the
 11 Georgia Ethics Commission; and such appropriated amount shall not lapse as required by
 12 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c)."

13 SECTION 2.

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

17 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to require the General
 18 Assembly to appropriate not less than a certain percentage of the state budget
 19 () NO to the Georgia Ethics Commission?"

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