

Senate Resolution 985

By: Senators Tate of the 38th, Orrock of the 36th, Parent of the 42nd, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to create the Worker and Family Paid  
2 Leave and Disability Fund; to provide for nonlapsing of funds therein; to authorize the  
3 dedication of certain taxes to be deposited into such fund; to provide for the submission of  
4 this amendment for ratification or rejection; 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) The General Assembly may provide by general law for the creation and  
10 administration of a Worker and Family Paid Leave and Disability Fund to provide  
11 temporary disability leave insurance benefits to workers to care for themselves and their  
12 family members. As authorized by general law, revenues raised for purposes of the fund  
13 may be paid into and disbursed from the fund without being subject to the limitations of  
14 subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph or Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c), relative to  
15 the lapsing of funds. The fund shall be administered by the Georgia Department of Labor.  
16 The General Assembly may provide by law for all matters necessary or appropriate for the  
17 implementation of the purpose or provisions of this subparagraph."

18 SECTION 2.

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

22 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to create the Worker  
23 ( ) NO and Family Paid Leave and Disability Fund to provide temporary disability  
24 leave insurance benefits to workers to care for themselves and their family  
25 members and to provide for nonlapsing of funds therein?"

- 26 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."  
27 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
28 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
29 become a part of the Constitution of this state.