

House Resolution 1037

By: Representatives Efration of the 104th, Parsons of the 44th, Jones of the 47th, McLaurin of the 51st, Carson of the 46th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide the
 2 General Assembly with the power to regulate and fix charges owned or operated by a
 3 municipality of this state for services rendered outside of the municipality but inside the
 4 county in which the municipality is located; to provide for submission of this amendment for
 5 ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

8 Article III, Section VI, Paragraph V of the Constitution is amended by revising
 9 subparagraph (d) as follows:

10 "(d) The General Assembly shall not have the power to regulate or fix charges of public
 11 utilities owned or operated by any county or municipality of this state, except as authorized
 12 by this Constitution. The General Assembly shall have the power to regulate and fix
 13 charges of public utilities owned or operated by a municipality of this state for natural gas
 14 services rendered outside of the municipality."

15 SECTION 2.

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

19 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to allow for the
 20 regulation of a municipal natural gas provider for services rendered outside
 21 () NO of the municipality so as to prohibit such provider from setting unregulated
 22 rates for customers who reside outside of the municipality?"

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