

House Resolution 7

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Mitchell of the 88th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Nelson of the 125th, Burnough of the 77th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
 2 provide for the proceeds of one or more lottery games to benefit homeless military veterans;
 3 to provide for authorized purposes; to provide for appropriations; to provide for the
 4 submission of 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 I, Section II, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution is amended by adding a new
 8 subparagraph to read as follows:

9 "(e) The General Assembly is authorized to provide for the proceeds of one or more
 10 games operated within a lottery authorized by subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph to assist
 11 with military veterans' homelessness. The proceeds of such game or games shall be
 12 accounted for separately and shall be appropriated for such purposes in the same manner
 13 provided for educational purposes in subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph."

14 SECTION 2.

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

18 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
 19 () NO Assembly to provide for the proceeds of one or more games operated by the
 20 state lottery to benefit homeless military veterans?"

21 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."

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