

By: Senator(s) Furniss, Carlton, Walls

To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 523

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890 TO ADD A NEW SECTION, TO BE
3 DESIGNATED AS SECTION 272-B, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL ASSETS, PROCEEDS
4 AND INCOME OF THE SPECIAL TRUST FUND KNOWN AS THE "MISSISSIPPI
5 FIRE FIGHTERS MEMORIAL BURN CENTER FUND" SHALL BE HELD, INVESTED
6 AND DISBURSED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE
7 SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE BURN CENTER AND SHALL NOT BE
8 DIVERTED TO OTHER PURPOSES.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
10 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi
11 Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the
12 state:

13 Amend by adding the following section:

14 Section 272-B. All assets, proceeds and income of the
15 special trust fund known as the "Mississippi Fire Fighters
16 Memorial Burn Center Fund" shall be held and invested as
17 authorized by law and shall be disbursed in trust for the
18 exclusive purpose of providing for the support and maintenance of
19 the burn center. The trust fund shall not be encumbered for or
20 diverted to other purposes.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment shall be
22 submitted to the qualified electors at an election held on the
23 first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 1999, as provided
24 by Section 273 of the Constitution and by law.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this
26 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
27 amendment protects the special trust fund known as the
28 'Mississippi Fire Fighters Memorial Burn Center Fund' by providing
29 that the fund can only be used for the exclusive purpose of

30 funding the burn center."