

By: Senator(s) Furniss

To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 501

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 2003, 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."

