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To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 516

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 2000, 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."