

By: Senator(s) Michel

To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 515

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 70,
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL STATE
3 GENERAL OBLIGATION OR REVENUE BOND BILLS SHALL ONLY AUTHORIZE
4 FUNDING FOR ONE SINGLE PROJECT OR PURPOSE.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
6 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi
7 Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the
8 state:

9 Amend Section 70, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read
10 as follows:

11 Section 70. No revenue bill, or any bill providing for
12 assessments of property for taxation, shall become a law except by
13 a vote of at least three-fifths (3/5) of the members of each house
14 present and voting. Further, all state general obligation or
15 revenue bond bills shall only authorize funding for the
16 acquisition, construction, equipping or other development of one
17 single project or purpose.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the amendment in this resolution
19 shall be submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be
20 held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 2007
21 as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution and by general law.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of the amendment
23 for the ballot shall read as follows: "This amendment limits each
24 general obligation or revenue bill introduced or passed in the
25 State Legislature to one single project or purpose."