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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY PAINTER, COHEN, BARRAR, DAVIS AND KORTZ,  
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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873,  
2 No.1), entitled "An act providing for taxation by school  
3 districts, for the State funds formula, for tax relief in  
4 first class cities, for school district choice and voter  
5 participation, for other school district options and for a  
6 task force on school cost reduction; making an appropriation;  
7 prohibiting prior authorized taxation; providing for  
8 installment payment of taxes; restricting the power of  
9 certain school districts to levy, assess and collect taxes;  
10 and making related repeals," further providing for public  
11 referendum requirements for increasing certain taxes.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 333(f)(2) of the act of June 27, 2006  
15 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief  
16 Act, is amended by adding a subparagraph to read:

17 Section 333. Public referendum requirements for increasing  
18 certain taxes.

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20 (f) Referendum exceptions.--A school district may, without  
21 seeking voter approval under subsection (c), increase the rate  
22 of a tax levied for the support of the public schools by more

1 than the index if all of the following apply:

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3 (2) The revenue generated by increasing the rate of a  
4 tax by more than the index will be used to pay for any of the  
5 following:

6 \* \* \*

7 (x) Offsetting any decrease in per capita or  
8 resident tax revenues for the first year after the  
9 elimination of a per capita or resident tax.

10 \* \* \*

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.