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FEBRUARY 7, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, repealing provisions relating to uniformity
3 of taxation.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby resolves as follows:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
7 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

8 That section 1 of Article VIII be repealed:

9 [§ 1. Uniformity of taxation.

10 All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects,
11 within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax,
12 and shall be levied and collected under general laws.]

13 Section 2. The following procedure applies to the proposed
14 constitutional amendment in this joint resolution:

15 (1) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of
16 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall

1 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising
2 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
3 of Pennsylvania.

4 (2) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of
5 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
6 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising
7 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
8 of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
9 submit the amendment to the qualified electors of this
10 Commonwealth at the first primary, general or municipal
11 election which meets the requirements of section 1 of Article
12 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.