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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2010

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IX, SECTION 8, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO MUNICIPAL DEBT LIMITS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring:

1. Article IX, section 8, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended as follows, if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

8. Local government debt limits; assent of taxpayers required for exceptions

Section 8. (1) No county, city, town, school district~~,~~ or other municipal corporation shall for any purpose become indebted in any manner to an amount exceeding six per ~~centum~~ CENT of the taxable property in such county, city, town, school district~~,~~ or other municipal corporation, without the assent of a majority of the ~~property taxpayers, who must also in all respects be~~ qualified electors~~, therein~~ voting at an election provided by law to be held for that purpose. ~~,~~

(2) The value of the taxable property ~~to therein~~ IN THE COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county purposes, previous to incurring such indebtedness. ~~; except, that in incorporated cities and towns assessments shall be taken from the last assessment for city or town purposes; provided, that~~

(3) Under no circumstances shall any county or school district become indebted to an amount exceeding fifteen per ~~centum~~ CENT of such taxable property, as shown by the last assessment roll. ~~thereof; and provided further, that~~

(4) Any incorporated city or town, with such assent, may be allowed to become indebted to a larger amount, but not exceeding twenty per ~~centum~~ CENT additional, for:

(a) Supplying such city or town with water, artificial light~~,~~ or sewers, when the works for supplying such water, light~~,~~ or sewers are or shall be owned and controlled by the municipality. ~~, and for~~

(b) The acquisition and development by the incorporated city or town of land or interests therein for open space preserves, parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities.

(c) THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT OR ACQUISITION OF STREETS, HIGHWAYS OR BRIDGES OR INTERESTS IN LAND FOR RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR STREETS, HIGHWAYS OR BRIDGES.

~~(2)~~ (5) The provisions of section 18, subsections (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this article shall not apply to this section.

2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of Arizona.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 8, 2001.

PASSED BY THE SENATE APRIL 12, 2001.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 16, 2001.

On Reconsideration

The Senate April 12, 20 01,

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

8 Nays, 1 Not Voting

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 16 day of April, 2001,

at 1:20 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State

H.C.M. 2010

Passed the House March 08, 20 01

by the following vote: 46 Ayes

14 Nays, 0 Not Voting

Speaker of the House

Norman L. Moore

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 10, 20 01

by the following vote: _____ Ayes

_____ Nays, _____ Not Voting

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

H.C.R. 2010

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Resolution was received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State