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By: Senator Malone

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM INCREASING OR DECREASING THE RATE OF ANY TAX NOW OR HEREAFTER ENACTED, OR OTHERWISE AMENDING OR REPEALING ANY PROVISIONS OF ANY LAW LEVYING A TAX EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and Representatives if a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly shall not, after December 31, 1990, increase or decrease the rate of any tax, nor otherwise amend or repeal any provisions of any law levying a tax, except upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the total membership of each house of the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. This Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1991.

SECTION 3. Section 38 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the state of Arkansas as added thereto by Section 2 of Amendment 19 to the Constitution of the state of Arkansas is hereby repealed.