

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

H.J.R.

1003

4 By: Representatives Schexnayder, Argue, *Bisbee*, *Roberts* and *Malone*

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO

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PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW TO LEVY

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A TAX OR FEE, INCREASING OR DECREASING THE RATE OF ANY TAX

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OR FEE NOW OR HEREAFTER ENACTED, OR OTHERWISE AMENDING OR

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REPEALING ANY PROVISIONS OF ANY LAW LEVYING A TAX OR FEE

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EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE OF THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE TOTAL

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MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE.

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TO PROHIBIT AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANY TAX RATE OR FEE

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EXCEPT ON A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE.

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL

21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL

22 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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24 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the

25 Constitution of the state of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the

26 electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election

27 for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting

28 thereon at such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part

29 of the Constitution of the state of Arkansas, to wit:

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31 SECTION 1. The General Assembly shall not, after December 31, 1996,

32 enact a law to levy a *tax or fee*, *increase* or decrease the rate of any *tax or*

33 *fee*, nor otherwise amend or repeal any provisions of any law levying a *tax or*

34 *fee*, except upon the affirmative vote of three-fifths (3/5) of the total

35 membership of each house of the General Assembly.

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SECTION 2. This Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1997.

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.

/s/Rep. Schexnayder, et al

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