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H.J.R. No. 164

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment excepting certain
2 appropriations to pay for tax relief from the constitutional
3 limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 22, Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) Appropriations from state tax revenues not dedicated
8 by this constitution that are made for the purpose of paying for tax
9 relief as identified by the legislature by general law are not
10 included as appropriations for purposes of determining whether the
11 rate of growth of appropriations exceeds the limitation prescribed
12 by Subsection (a) of this section.

13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.
15 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment excepting certain
17 appropriations to pay for tax relief from the constitutional
18 limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations."