

1-1 By: Lucio S.J.R. No. 20  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 1, 2007; February 21, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on International  
1-4 Relations and Trade; March 15, 2007, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 15, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-7 proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of  
1-8 additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development  
1-9 Board to provide assistance to economically distressed areas.

1-10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
1-12 adding Section 49-d-10 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 49-d-10. (a) The Texas Water Development Board may  
1-14 issue additional general obligation bonds, at its determination,  
1-15 for the economically distressed areas program account of the Texas  
1-16 Water Development Fund II, in an amount not to exceed \$250 million.  
1-17 The bonds shall be used to provide financial assistance to  
1-18 economically distressed areas of the state as defined by law.

1-19 (b) Section 49-d-8(e) of this article applies to the bonds  
1-20 authorized by this section.

1-21 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
1-22 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2007.  
1-23 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
1-24 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the  
1-25 issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water  
1-26 Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide  
1-27 assistance to economically distressed areas."

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