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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the financing,
2 including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by
3 municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent
4 to a military installation for certain purposes.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by
7 adding Section 52k to read as follows:

8 Sec. 52k. The legislature by general law may authorize a
9 municipality or county to issue bonds or notes to finance the
10 acquisition of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military
11 installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the
12 construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to
13 protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The
14 municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax
15 revenues imposed in the area by the municipality, county, or other
16 political subdivisions for repayment of the bonds or notes.

17 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
18 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009.
19 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
20 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
21 financing, including through tax increment financing, of the
22 acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open
23 spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of
24 encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or

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1 other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the
2 military installation."