

1-1 By: Corte, King of Taylor H.J.R. No. 132
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2009;
1-4 May 13, 2009, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on Base
1-5 Realignment and Closure; May 23, 2009, reported favorably from
1-6 Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations by the
1-7 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-9 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the financing,
1-10 including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by
1-11 municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent
1-12 to a military installation for certain purposes.

1-13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by
1-15 adding Section 52k to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 52k. The legislature by general law may authorize a
1-17 municipality or county to issue bonds or notes to finance the
1-18 acquisition of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military
1-19 installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the
1-20 construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to
1-21 protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The
1-22 municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax
1-23 revenues imposed in the area by the municipality, county, or other
1-24 political subdivisions for repayment of the bonds or notes.

1-25 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-26 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009.
1-27 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
1-28 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
1-29 financing, including through tax increment financing, of the
1-30 acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open
1-31 spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of
1-32 encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or
1-33 other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the
1-34 military installation."

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