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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
2 to provide for automatic adjustments of the rates of motor fuels
3 taxes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 7-c to read as follows:

7 Sec. 7-c. The legislature by general law may authorize the
8 comptroller of public accounts to automatically adjust the rates of
9 taxes imposed on motor fuels. A general law authorizing the
10 comptroller of public accounts to automatically adjust the rates
11 must prescribe the manner in which the comptroller may adjust the
12 rates and may include a provision basing the adjustment wholly or
13 partly on one or more price or cost index published by an agency of
14 the United States.

15 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
16 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009.
17 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
18 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
19 legislature to provide for automatic adjustments of the rates of
20 motor fuels taxes."