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S.J.R. No. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the permissible
2 uses of certain money appropriated from the economic stabilization
3 fund by the legislature.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 49-g(m), Article III, Texas
6 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

7 (m) In addition to the appropriation authority provided by
8 Subsections (k) and (l) of this section, the legislature may, by a
9 two-thirds vote of the members present in each house, appropriate
10 amounts from the economic stabilization fund to:

11 (1) repay state debt;

12 (2) reduce state taxes;

13 (3) pay costs associated with a state of disaster
14 declared by the governor; or

15 (4) pay costs associated with a natural disaster or an
16 emergency identified by the legislature [~~at any time and for any~~
17 ~~purpose~~].

18 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
19 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.
20 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
21 proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the
22 permissible uses of certain money appropriated from the economic
23 stabilization fund by the legislature."