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H.J.R. No. 85

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the consideration
2 of appropriations from the constitutional economic stabilization
3 fund to be appropriations of state tax revenues dedicated by the
4 Texas Constitution.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 49-g, Article III, Texas Constitution,
7 is amended by adding Subsection (p) to read as follows:

8 (p) For purposes of Section 22, Article VIII, of this
9 constitution, an appropriation from the economic stabilization
10 fund under Subsection (k), (l), or (m) of this section is an
11 appropriation of state tax revenues dedicated by this constitution.

12 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to
13 the Texas Constitution:

14 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies
15 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 83rd Legislature,
16 Regular Session, 2013, regarding the consideration of
17 appropriations from the economic stabilization fund to be
18 appropriations of state tax revenues dedicated by the Texas
19 Constitution.

20 (b) Subsection (p), Section 49-g, Article III, of this
21 constitution takes effect September 1, 2015, and applies only to
22 appropriations authorized for or expenditures during a state fiscal
23 year beginning on or after that date.

24 (c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2017.

1 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
2 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.
3 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
4 proposition: "The constitutional amendment regarding the
5 consideration of appropriations from the constitutional economic
6 stabilization fund to be appropriations of state tax revenues
7 dedicated by the Texas Constitution."