

1-1 By: Patrick, Schwertner S.J.R. No. 10
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2012; January 29, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 April 29, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 3;
 1-6 April 29, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-11	X			
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1-24 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.J.R. No. 10 By: Patrick

1-25 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-26 proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on
 1-27 the rate of growth of appropriations of revenue.

1-28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-29 SECTION 1. Section 22, Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is
 1-30 amended to read as follows:

1-31 Sec. 22. (a) In no state fiscal biennium shall the rate of
 1-32 growth of appropriations from all sources of revenue other than the
 1-33 federal government ~~[state tax revenues not dedicated by this~~
 1-34 ~~constitution]~~ exceed a rate equal to the sum of the estimated rates
 1-35 ~~[rate of growth]~~ of:

1-36 (1) change of the state's population during the state
 1-37 fiscal biennium for which the appropriations are made; and

1-38 (2) monetary inflation or deflation in this state
 1-39 during the state fiscal biennium for which the appropriations are
 1-40 made [economy].

1-41 (b) If the sum of the estimated rate of change of the state's
 1-42 population and the estimated rate of monetary inflation or
 1-43 deflation in this state is a negative number, the appropriations
 1-44 from all sources of revenue other than the federal government for
 1-45 the biennium may not exceed the amount determined by subtracting
 1-46 from the estimated amount of appropriations from all sources of
 1-47 revenue other than the federal government for the preceding state
 1-48 fiscal biennium the product of the additive inverse of that
 1-49 negative number and the estimated amount of appropriations from all
 1-50 sources of revenue other than the federal government for that
 1-51 preceding biennium.

1-52 (c) The legislature shall provide by general law procedures
 1-53 to implement Subsections (a) and (b) of this section [subsection].

1-54 (d) ~~[(b)]~~ If the legislature by adoption of a resolution
 1-55 approved by a record vote of a majority of the members of each house
 1-56 finds that an emergency exists and identifies the nature of the
 1-57 emergency, the legislature may provide for appropriations in excess
 1-58 of the maximum amount authorized by [Subsection (a) of] this
 1-59 section. The excess authorized under this subsection may not
 1-60 exceed the amount specified in the resolution.

2-1 (e) [~~(e)~~] In no case shall appropriations exceed revenues
2-2 as provided in Article III, Section 49a, of this constitution.
2-3 Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter, amend, or
2-4 repeal Article III, Section 49a, of this constitution.

2-5 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
2-6 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2014.
2-7 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
2-8 proposition: "The constitutional amendment regarding the
2-9 limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations of revenue."

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