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A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment discontinuing the authority
- 2 to issue bonded indebtedness on behalf of the Cancer Prevention and
- 3 Research Institute of Texas.
- 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 67(c), Article III, Texas Constitution,
- 6 is amended to read as follows:
- 7 (c) The legislature by general law may authorize the Texas
- 8 Public Finance Authority to provide for, issue, and sell general
- 9 obligation bonds of the State of Texas on behalf of the Cancer
- 10 Prevention and Research Institute of Texas in an amount not to
- 11 exceed \$3 billion and to enter into related credit agreements. The
- 12 Texas Public Finance Authority may not issue more than \$300 million
- 13 in bonds authorized by this subsection in a year. The bonds shall
- 14 be executed in the form, on the terms, and in the denominations,
- 15 bear interest, and be issued in installments as prescribed by the
- 16 Texas Public Finance Authority. The Texas Public Finance Authority
- 17 may not provide for, issue, or sell general obligation bonds,
- 18 except for refunding bonds, under this subsection after January 1,
- 19 <u>2014.</u>
- 20 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 21 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.
- 22 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 23 proposition: "The constitutional amendment discontinuing the
- 24 authority to issue bonded indebtedness on behalf of the Cancer

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