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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO.____

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1 Amend C.S.S.J.R. No. 1 (house committee printing) as 2 follows:

- 3 (1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to 4 read as follows and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:
- 5 SECTION ____. Section 1(i), Article VIII, Texas 6 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:
- 7 (i) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (b) of this 8 section, the Legislature by general law may limit the maximum appraised value of $\underline{\text{real property}}$ [$\underline{\text{a residence homestead}}$] for ad 9 10 valorem tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent market value of the $\underline{\text{real property}}$ [$\underline{\text{residence homestead}}$] as 11 determined by the appraisal entity or 105 [110] percent, or a 12 13 greater percentage, of the appraised value of the real property [residence homestead] for the preceding tax year. A limitation on
- 14 [residence homestead] for the preceding tax year. A limitation
 15 appraised values authorized by this subsection:
- 16 (4)
- 16 (1) takes effect in the tax year following the first
- 17 tax year in which the owner owns the property on January 1 or, if the
- 18 property qualifies for an exemption as $\underline{\text{the}}$ [$\underline{\text{to a}}$] residence
- 19 homestead of the owner under Section 1-b of this article in the tax
- 20 year in which the owner acquires the property, in [on the later of
- 21 the effective date of the law imposing the limitation or January 1
- 22 of] the tax year following the [first] tax year in which the owner
- 23 <u>acquires</u> [qualifies] the property [for an exemption under Section
- 24 1-b of this article]; and
- 25 (2) expires on January 1 of the [first] tax year
- 26 <u>following the tax year in which</u> [that neither] the owner of the
- 27 property when the limitation took effect ceases to own the
- 28 property, except that the Legislature by general law may provide
- 29 for the limitation applicable to a residence homestead to continue

- 1 <u>during ownership of the property by</u> [nor] the owner's spouse or
- 2 surviving spouse [qualifies for an exemption under Section 1-b of
- 3 this article].
- 4 (2) On page 4, line 24, strike "and" and substitute a comma.
- 5 (3) On page 5, line 1, between "amount" and the period,
- 6 insert ", and authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum
- 7 appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 105
- 8 percent or more of the appraised value of the property for the
- 9 preceding tax year"