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H.J.R. No. 175

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature
2 to exempt from ad valorem taxation property used to control
3 pollution, regardless of whether the property is used to meet or
4 exceed rules or regulations adopted for that purpose.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 1-1(a), Article VIII, Texas
7 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

8 (a) The legislature by general law may exempt from ad
9 valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used,
10 constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to prevent,
11 monitor, control, or reduce ~~[meet or exceed rules or regulations~~
12 ~~adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United~~
13 ~~States, this state, or a political subdivision of this state for the~~
14 ~~prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of]~~ air, water, or
15 land pollution.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.
18 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the
20 legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property used to
21 control pollution, regardless of whether the property is used to
22 meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted for that purpose."