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SUMMARY

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution directing Legislative Assembly, notwithstanding any provision of Ballot Measure 50 (1997), to enact laws necessary to ensure that property taxes are equitable and fairly apportioned. Provides that such legislation is not subject to constitutional emergency declaration prohibition.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 11m to be added to and made a part of Article XI, such section to read:

SECTION 11m. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of section 11 of this Article, the Legislative Assembly shall enact such laws as it deems necessary to ensure that property taxes are equitable and fairly apportioned.

(2) Legislation enacted pursuant to this section is not subject to the emergency declaration prohibition in section 1a, Article IX of this Constitution.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.