



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION F

January 30, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Whyman, Goschka, Bobier, Rhead and Green and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 11 of article IX, to provide for reimbursement to local tax collecting units for expenses incurred in administering homestead exemption affidavits.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to provide for reimbursement to local tax collecting units for expenses incurred in administering homestead exemption affidavits, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IX

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2 Sec. 11. There shall be established a state school aid fund
3 which shall be used exclusively for aid to school districts,
4 higher education, and school employees' retirement systems, as
5 provided by law, AND TO REIMBURSE LOCAL TAX COLLECTING UNITS FOR

1 EXPENSES INCURRED IN ADMINISTERING HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
2 AFFIDAVITS, AS PROVIDED BY LAW. Sixty percent of all taxes
3 imposed at a rate of 4% on retailers on taxable sales at retail
4 of tangible personal property, 100% of the proceeds of the sales
5 and use taxes imposed at the additional rate of 2% provided for
6 in section 8 of this article, and other tax revenues provided by
7 law, shall be dedicated to this fund. Payments from this fund
8 shall be made in full on a scheduled basis, as provided by law.
9 Beginning in the 1995-96 state fiscal year and each state fiscal
10 year after 1995-96, the state shall guarantee that the total
11 state and local per pupil revenue for school operating purposes
12 for each local school district shall not be less than the 1994-95
13 total state and local per pupil revenue for school operating pur-
14 poses for that local school district, as adjusted for consolida-
15 tions, annexations, or other boundary changes. However, this
16 guarantee does not apply in a year in which the local school dis-
17 trict levies a millage rate for school district operating pur-
18 poses less than it levied in 1994.

19 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be sub-
20 mitted to the people of the state at the next general election in
21 the manner provided by law.