

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2178  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Refund or forgiveness of taxes paid or due on qualified  
3 property; qualified property owners; definitions

4 A. The county board of supervisors shall direct the county treasurer  
5 to grant a refund to a qualified property owner if:

6 1. The qualified property owner paid property taxes on qualified  
7 property during any tax year 1987 through 2009.

8 2. The property taxes paid have not already been refunded.

9 B. The qualified property owner shall submit a claim for refund with  
10 the county treasurer by December 31, 2012, and the county treasurer shall pay  
11 the claim after it is submitted.

12 C. In the next accounting after the refund the county treasurer is  
13 entitled to a credit for the refund with the state and each of the political  
14 subdivisions to which the overpayment may have been transmitted.

15 D. Property taxes and any accrued penalties due from but not paid by  
16 any qualified property owner for tax years 1987 through 2009 are forgiven and  
17 no longer due and payable. The county board of supervisors shall direct the  
18 county treasurer to strike off any forgiven taxes from the tax roll.

19 E. For the purposes of this section:

20 1. "Qualified property" means the property that is owned by a  
21 qualified property owner and that was subject to a federal lawsuit brought by  
22 the United States of America for the benefit of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe  
23 against the qualified property owner.

24 2. "Qualified property owner" means a property owner who was a  
25 defendant in a federal lawsuit brought by the United States of America for  
26 the benefit of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe in which the property owner owns  
27 land that is included in approximately one hundred thirty acres of land  
28 within a triangular shaped area that is east of the Colorado River and that  
29 is near the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe reservation."

30 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

JACK HARPER  
Chairman