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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2018

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV, PART 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 3; RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

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1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
2 Senate concurring:

3 1. Article IV, part 1, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
4 amended by adding section 3 as follows if approved by the voters and on
5 proclamation of the Governor:

6 3. Funding ballot measures: reauthorization requirement;
7 special audit

8 SECTION 3. A. IF AN INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM MEASURE
9 AUTHORIZES OR REQUIRES THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE MONIES, THAT
10 AUTHORIZATION OR REQUIREMENT IS VALID FOR ONLY EIGHT YEARS. AT
11 THE END OF THIS AUTHORIZATION PERIOD, A REAUTHORIZATION MEASURE
12 SHALL BE REFERRED TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS AT THE NEXT
13 GENERAL ELECTION AND SHALL BE REAUTHORIZED FOR ANOTHER EIGHT
14 YEARS IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST ON THE MEASURE
15 AND ON PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

16 B. THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL CONDUCT A SPECIAL AUDIT
17 PURSUANT TO LAW EVERY FIVE YEARS TO EVALUATE THE COSTS OF EACH
18 MEASURE THAT IS VOTER PROTECTED PURSUANT TO PART 1, SECTION 1 OF
19 THIS ARTICLE. THE AUDIT SHALL EXAMINE THE COSTS OF EACH MEASURE
20 FROM THE DATE OF THE ENACTMENT TO THE PRESENT DATE.

21 C. ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 15 OF THE AUDIT YEAR, THE AUDITOR
22 GENERAL SHALL SUBMIT COPIES OF THE SPECIAL AUDIT TO THE GOVERNOR,
23 THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
24 REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS SPECIAL AUDIT TO THE
25 SECRETARY OF STATE.

26 2. Section 1 of this proposition applies to all initiative and
27 referendum measures decided by the voters at and after the November 2014
28 general election.

29 3. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
30 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
31 Arizona.