A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IX, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 25; RELATING TO STATE EXPENDITURES.

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

1. Article IX, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended by adding section 25 as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

   25. **Vote requirement on initiatives and referenda proposing increasing state expenditures**

   SECTION 25. A. **NOTWITHSTANDING ARTICLE IV, PART 1, SECTION 1 AND ARTICLE XXI, ANY INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM MEASURE OR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION THAT IS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE AND THAT PROVIDES FOR A NET INCREASE IN STATE EXPENDITURES IS EFFECTIVE ONLY ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING ON THE MEASURE OR PROPOSED AMENDMENT.**

   B. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL DESIGNATE AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW THE OFFICE, AGENCY OR COMMITTEE WHOSE DUTIES SHALL INCLUDE ISSUING A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A MEASURE OR PROPOSED AMENDMENT PROVIDES FOR A NET INCREASE IN STATE EXPENDITURES.

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