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Representative Biasiucci

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IX, SECTION 3, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO ANNUAL TAX.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

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

6 3. Annual tax; purposes; amount; tax laws; payment
7 of taxes into state treasury

8 Section 3. The legislature shall provide by law for an
9 annual tax sufficient, with other sources of revenue, to
10 defray the necessary ordinary expenses of the state for each
11 fiscal year. And for the purpose of paying the state debt, if
12 there be any, the legislature shall provide for levying an
13 annual tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and the
14 principal of such debt within twenty-five years from the final
15 passage of the law creating the debt.

16 No tax shall be levied except in pursuance of law, and
17 every law imposing a tax shall state distinctly the object of
18 the tax, to which object only it shall be applied.

19 All taxes levied and collected for state purposes shall
20 be paid into the state treasury ~~in money only~~.

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