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STATE GOVERNMENT

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2002
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa to dedicate certain increased revenues from
3 the state sales and use taxes.
4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SSR 2002

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is
4 amended by adding the following new section:

5 SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE INCREASE. SEC. 10. The first
6 sixty million dollars of the increase in the state sales and
7 use tax revenues received in a fiscal year over the state
8 sales and use tax revenues received in the previous fiscal
9 year shall be equally dedicated to the following purposes:

10 1. One-third, not to exceed twenty million dollars, shall
11 be dedicated for water quality initiatives.

12 2. One-third, not to exceed twenty million dollars, shall
13 be deposited in the fish and game protection fund.

14 3. One-third, not to exceed twenty million dollars, shall
15 be dedicated to and deposited in the Iowa resource enhancement
16 and protection fund or its successor fund as the General
17 Assembly may by law provide.

18 Use tax revenues do not include any amounts to be credited
19 to the road use tax fund or its successor fund as the General
20 Assembly may by law provide.

21 This section shall be interpreted and implemented to
22 achieve its purpose to increase funds available for preserving
23 and promoting environmental quality. The General Assembly
24 shall enact laws to implement this section.

25 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed
26 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
27 to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general
28 election for members of the General Assembly, and the
29 Secretary of State is directed to cause it to be published for
30 three consecutive months previous to the date of that election
31 as provided by law.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the state
34 constitution. The constitutional amendment requires the first
35 \$60 million of the increase in state sales and use tax

1 revenues received in a fiscal year over the amount received in
2 the previous fiscal year to be equally dedicated to water
3 quality initiatives, deposited in the fish and game protection
4 fund, and deposited in the Iowa resource enhancement and
5 protection fund.

6 Upon passage of the joint resolution, the proposed
7 amendment is to be referred to the next general assembly for
8 its consideration a second time before it may be submitted to
9 the electorate for ratification.

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