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Passed Senate, Date 1-19-67

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Vote: Ayes 61 Nays 0

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article three (III) of the Constitution of the State of Iowa to provide home rule for municipal corporations.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa is hereby proposed:
3 "Article three (III), legislative department, Constitution
4 of the State of Iowa is hereby amended by adding the following
5 new section:

6 'Municipal corporations are granted home rule power and
7 authority, not inconsistent with the laws of the general
8 assembly, to determine their local affairs and government,
9 except that they shall not have power to levy any tax unless
10 expressly authorized by the general assembly.

11 'The rule or proposition of law that a municipal corporation
12 possesses and can exercise only those powers granted in
13 express words is not a part of the law of this state.'."

1 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been
2 adopted and agreed to by the Sixty-first (61st) General Assembly,

3 thereafter duly published, and now adopted and agreed to
4 by the Sixty-second (62nd) General Assembly in this Joint
5 Resolution, shall be submitted to the people of the State
6 of Iowa at the general election in November of the year nineteen
7 hundred sixty-eight (1968) in the manner required by the
8 Constitution of the State of Iowa and the laws of the State
9 of Iowa.

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 1 as follows:

2 1. Amend section one (1) by inserting after the word
3 "tax" in line 9 the words ", assessment, excise or
4 license".
5 2. Further amend by striking all of section two (2)
6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
7 "Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of
8 the State of Iowa is hereby referred to the general
9 assembly to be chosen at the next general election for
10 members of the general assembly and the secretary of
11 state is directed to cause the same to be published for
12 three (3) consecutive months previous to the date of said
13 election as provided by law."

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