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H. J. R. No. 11

Representatives Amstutz, Curtin

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Section 2 and to repeal Sections 7, 8,
9, 10, and 11 of Article VIII of the Constitution of
the State of Ohio to adopt the recommendation of the
Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission that
certain provisions concerning the sinking fund and the
Sinking Fund Commission be eliminated.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of
Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house
concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors
of the state, in the manner prescribed by law at the general
election to be held on November 7, 2017, a proposal to amend
Section 2 and to repeal Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Article
VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to read as
follows:

ARTICLE VIII

Section 2. In addition to the above limited power, the
State may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress
insurrection, defend the State in war, or to redeem the present
outstanding indebtedness of the State: but the money, arising
from the contracting of such debts, shall be applied to the
purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to

no other purpose whatever; and all debts, incurred to redeem the 22
present outstanding indebtedness of the State, shall be so 23
contracted as to be payable by the ~~sinking fund, hereinafter~~ 24
~~provided for~~ State, as the same shall accumulate. 25

EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL 26

If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this 27
proposal: 28

(A) The amendment of Section 2 of Article VIII of the 29
Constitution of the State of Ohio shall take effect immediately, 30
and existing Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of 31
the State of Ohio shall be repealed from such effective date. 32

(B) Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Article VIII of the 33
Constitution of the State of Ohio are repealed effective 34
immediately. 35