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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Section 7 of Article XII of the	1
Constitution of the State of Ohio to require that any	2
increase in income tax rates be approved by a	3
supermajority of the membership of each house of the	4
General Assembly.	5

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of	6
Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house	7
concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors	8
of the state, in the manner prescribed by law at the general	9
election to be held on November 3, 2020, a proposal to enact	10
Section 7 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of	11
Ohio to read as follows:	12

ARTICLE XII	13
Section 7. There shall be no law that increases the rates	14
of the taxation of incomes unless an act providing for the	15
increase is passed by the affirmative vote of not less than two-	16
thirds of the members elected to each house of the general	17
assembly, notwithstanding Section 15 of Article II, Ohio	18

Constitution.   19

    Any law proposed by initiative petition of the electors   20
filed in accordance with Section 1b of Article II, Ohio   21
Constitution, that, either as petitioned for or in amended form, 22
increases the rates of the taxation of incomes may not be passed 23
by the general assembly unless passed by the affirmative vote of 24
not less than two-thirds of the members elected to each house of 25
the general assembly, notwithstanding Section 15 of Article II,   26
Ohio Constitution.   27

                              EFFECTIVE DATE   28

    If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this   29
proposal, Section 7 of Article XII of the Constitution of the   30
State of Ohio enacted by this proposal shall take effect   31
immediately and apply to bills introduced in the General   32
Assembly after the effective date.   33