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## SUMMARY

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution repealing ad valorem property tax system created by House Joint Resolution 85 (1997) (Ballot Measure 50 (1997)) and requiring Legislative Assembly to enact such laws as may be necessary or appropriate to transfer repealed provisions to statute without substantive changes other than changes to address inequities of constitutional property tax system that can be made without affecting stability of system.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

**Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

**PARAGRAPH 1.** The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by repealing section 11, Article XI, and by creating new sections 11m and 11n to be added to and made a part of Article XI, such sections to read:

**SECTION 11m. (1) In the first odd-numbered year regular session that begins after the people approve this amendment, the Legislative Assembly shall enact such laws as may be necessary or appropriate to transfer the provisions of section 11 of this Article to statute without substantive changes other than changes to address the inequities of the property tax system established under section 11 of this Article that can be made without affecting the stability of that system.**

**(2) Laws enacted pursuant to subsection (1) of this section:**

**(a) Are not subject to the prohibition under section 1a, Article IX of this Constitution, against declaring an emergency.**

**(b) May be further amended or repealed, and new laws enacted,**

1 **subject to section 1a, Article IX of this Constitution, in any session**  
2 **of the Legislative Assembly that begins after the end of the session in**  
3 **which the laws enacted pursuant to subsection (1) of this section are**  
4 **initially enacted. Measures that amend or repeal laws, or enact new**  
5 **laws, as authorized under this paragraph, may make substantive**  
6 **changes to the provisions of section 11 of this Article as transferred**  
7 **to statute.**

8 **SECTION 11n. (1) Section 11 of this Article is repealed on the latest**  
9 **effective date of all laws enacted pursuant to subsection (1) of section**  
10 **11m of this Article.**

11 **(2) This section and section 11m of this Article are repealed on**  
12 **January 1, 2034.**

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14 **PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall**  
15 **be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next**  
16 **regular general election held throughout this state.**

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