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TRAVAGLIO, TRICH, VAN HORNE AND WAUGH, JANUARY 25, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JANUARY 25, 1995

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, authorizing an exclusion from taxation of
3 either a portion of the market value of homestead property or
4 a portion of the market value of all real property.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby resolves as follows:

7 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
8 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

9 That section 2(b) of Article VIII be amended by adding a
10 clause to read:

11 § 2. Exemptions and special provisions.

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13 (b) The General Assembly may, by law:

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15 (vi) Authorize local taxing authorities to exclude from
16 taxation either:

1 (A) An amount based on the market value of homestead
2 property; or

3 (B) An amount based on the market value of all real
4 property.

5 A local taxing authority shall not increase the millage rate of
6 its tax on real property to pay for either of the exclusions
7 authorized by this clause.

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