

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 71

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE MULLERY

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by striking out "an amendment"

2 and inserting

3 separate and distinct amendments

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by striking out " in taxation and  
5 finance," and inserting

6 further providing for uniformity of taxation, eliminating real  
7 property taxation and providing for graduated personal income  
8 taxation as replacement for real property taxation; and

9 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 8, by striking out all of  
10 said lines and inserting

11 Section 1. The following separate and distinct amendments to  
12 the Constitution of Pennsylvania are proposed in accordance with  
13 Article XI:

14 (1) That Section 1 of Article VIII be amended to read:

15 § 1. Uniformity of taxation[.]; elimination of real property  
16 taxation; and graduated personal income taxation as  
17 replacement for real property taxation.

18 [All] (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), all taxes  
19 shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the  
20 territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall  
21 be levied and collected under general laws.

22 (b) The Commonwealth and its municipalities and school  
23 districts shall be prohibited from levying and collecting taxes  
24 on real property beginning two years after adoption of this  
25 subsection, and the General Assembly shall enact general laws  
26 providing for graduated personal income taxation, the proceeds  
27 of which shall be distributed as provided by such laws to the  
28 municipalities and school taxes as a replacement for real  
29 property taxation.

30 (2) That Article VIII be amended by adding a section to  
31 read:

32 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 21 through 30; page 3, lines 1

33 through 13; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and

1 inserting

2 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General  
3 Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the  
4 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to  
5 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article  
6 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the  
7 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in  
8 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after  
9 passage of these proposed constitutional amendments.

10 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of these  
11 proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the  
12 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the  
13 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the  
14 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required  
15 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such  
16 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of  
17 these proposed constitutional amendments. The Secretary of the  
18 Commonwealth shall:

19 (1) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under  
20 section 1(1) of this resolution to the qualified electors of  
21 this Commonwealth as a single ballot question at the first  
22 primary, general or municipal election which meets the  
23 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of  
24 Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which  
25 occurs at least three months after the proposed  
26 constitutional amendments are passed by the General Assembly.

27 (2) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under  
28 section 1(2) of this resolution to the qualified electors of  
29 this Commonwealth as separate ballot questions at the first  
30 primary, general or municipal election which meets the  
31 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of  
32 Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which  
33 occurs at least three months after the proposed  
34 constitutional amendments are passed by the General Assembly.