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To: Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 509

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 70,
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT BILLS REDUCING
3 TAXES REQUIRE A MAJORITY VOTE FOR PASSAGE.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
5 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi
6 Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the
7 state:

8 Amend Section 70, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read
9 as follows:

10 Section 70. No revenue bill, or any bill providing for
11 assessments of property for taxation, shall become a law except by
12 a vote of at least three-fifths (3/5) of the members of each house
13 present and voting. Passage of any bill providing for the
14 reduction of taxes shall require a majority vote of the members of
15 each house present and voting for passage.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment shall be
17 submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held on
18 the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 2000 in the
19 manner provided by Section 273 of the Constitution and by law.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of the amendment
21 for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed amendment

22 provides that bills reducing taxes will require a majority vote
23 for passage."