

2 SJR 8212 - S AMD - 011  
3 By Senators West and Swecker

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5 On page 1, after line 7, strike everything and insert the  
6 following:

7 "Article VII, section .... (1) Notwithstanding any other provision  
8 of this Constitution, there shall be a credit against property taxes  
9 levied for state purposes on owner-occupied residential property. The  
10 amount of the credit shall be two hundred dollars for taxes payable in  
11 2001. The credit shall increase each year thereafter by the change in  
12 state personal income for the previous fiscal year. The credit is in  
13 addition to any tax relief under Article VII, section 10. No credit  
14 may exceed the amount of state tax due.

15 (2) Unless otherwise provided by statute, and to the extent  
16 applicable, the definitions, qualifications, application procedures,  
17 and other administrative provisions provided by the legislature for  
18 property tax relief under Article VII, section 10 apply to the credit  
19 under this section. No income or age requirements shall apply to the  
20 credit under this section. Any notice to a taxpayer of property taxes  
21 due shall indicate the amount of the credit and the tax payable after  
22 application of the credit.

23 (3) The legislature may, by statute, increase the amount of the  
24 credit that is otherwise provided in subsection (1) of this section.

25 (4) The legislature shall phase out the state property tax by 2010.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause  
27 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four  
28 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal  
29 newspaper in the state."

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**EFFECT:** Implements the \$200 credit and requires that the  
Legislature phase out the state property tax by 2010.