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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to
6 Article 7 of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a
7 new section to read as follows:

8 Article 7, section . . . (1) Notwithstanding any other provision
9 of this Constitution, the legislature may, by appropriate legislation,
10 grant to property owners an exemption from property taxes levied for
11 state purposes equal to fifty thousand dollars of valuation and a
12 credit from property taxes levied for state purposes equal to the state
13 property tax on fifty thousand dollars of valuation, to be applied to
14 property owned by the taxpayer beginning with taxes payable in 2003.

15 (2) The legislature may provide for an increase in either or both
16 the exemption and the credit each year after 2003 by the change in
17 state personal income for the previous year.

18 (3) The exemption and credit authorized in this section are in
19 addition to any tax relief under Article VII, section 10.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
2 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four
3 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal
4 newspaper in the state.

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