
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8215

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By Senators Mullet, Warnick, Van De Wege, Rivers, Wellman, Walsh, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Angel, and Palumbo

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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 VIII of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding
7 a new section to read as follows:

8 Article VIII, section PUBLIC WORKS ASSISTANCE.

9 There is hereby established a special fund in the state treasury
10 to be known as the public works assistance account. Money from the
11 repayment of loans from the public works assistance account to local
12 governments for public works projects must be deposited in the
13 account. Additional money may be deposited in the account from any
14 lawful source as directed by the legislature. Money may be withdrawn
15 and appropriated from the account only to make loans and grants to
16 local governments for public works projects, or to give financial
17 guarantees to local governments for public works projects.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
19 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four

1 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every
2 legal newspaper in the state.

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