HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. SJR 4B

Amendment No.

	CHAMBER ACTION
	<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
1	Depresentative (a) Demine offered the following
1	Representative(s) Domino offered the following:
2 3	Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)
3 4	On page 4, line 29 through page 5 line 19 remove all of
+ 5	said lines and insert:
5	(3) After any change of ownership, as provided by general
7	law, homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of
, 8	January 1 of the following year, unless the provisions of
9	paragraph (8) apply. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed
10	as provided herein.
11	(4) New homestead property shall be assessed at just value
12	as of January 1st of the year following the establishment of the
13	homestead. That assessment shall only change as provided herein.
14	(4) (5) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to
15	homestead property shall be assessed as provided for by general
16	law; provided, however, after the adjustment for any change,
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17 addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be 18 assessed as provided herein.

19 <u>(5)(6)</u> In the event of a termination of homestead status, 20 the property shall be assessed <u>at just value as of January 1 of</u> 21 the following year as provided by general law.

22 (6)(7) The provisions of this amendment are severable. If 23 any of the provisions of this amendment shall be held 24 unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the 25 decision of such court shall not affect or impair any remaining 26 provisions of this amendment.

27 (7) When a person sells his or her homestead property 28 within this state and within one year purchases another property 29 and establishes such property as homestead property, the newly 30 established homestead property shall be initially assessed at less than just value, as provided by general law. The difference 31 between the new homestead property's just value and its assessed 32 value in the first year the homestead is established may not 33 exceed the difference between the previous homestead's just 34 value and its assessed value in the year of sale. In addition, 35 to be assessed as provided in this paragraph, the assessed value 36 37 of the new homestead must equal or exceed the assessed value of the previous homestead. Thereafter, the homestead shall be 38 39 assessed as provided herein. 40

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42 On page 13 line 6 after the semicolon

43 and insert:

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44	to provide for assessing at less than just value property
45	purchased within one year after a sale of homestead property and
46	established as new homestead property, limited by the difference
47	between the new homestead property's just value and its assessed
48	value in the first year the homestead is established not
49	exceeding the difference between the previous homestead's just
50	value and its assessed value in the year of sale and the new
51	homestead property's assessed value equaling or exceeding the
52	old homestead property's assessed value.
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55	====== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========
56	On page 1, line 9,after the comma
57	and insert: provide an additional circumstance for assessing
58	homestead property at less than just value.