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11	Senator Posey moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 4, line 15, through
15	page 5, line 23, delete those lines
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17	and insert:
18	(c) All <u>residential and commercial property</u> <del>persons</del>
19	entitled to a homestead exemption under Section 6 of this
20	Article shall <u>be</u> have their homestead assessed at just value
21	as of January 1 of the year following the effective date of
22	this amendment. This assessment shall change only as provided
23	herein.
24	(1) Assessments subject to this provision shall be
25	changed annually on January 1st of each year; but those
26	changes in assessments shall not exceed the lower of the
27	following:
28	a. Three percent (3%) of the assessment for the prior
29	year.
30	b. The percent change in the Consumer Price Index for
31	all urban consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or
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successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

- (2) No assessment shall exceed just value.
- (3) After any change of ownership, as provided by general law, residential and commercial homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1 of the following year, unless the provisions of paragraph (7) apply. Thereafter, the property homestead shall be assessed as provided herein.
- (4) New <u>residential and commercial</u> homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1st of the year following the <u>completion of construction</u> establishment of the <u>property</u>, unless the provisions of paragraph (7) apply homestead. That assessment shall only change as provided herein.
- (5) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to residential property or commercial homestead property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; provided, however, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided herein.
- (6) In the event of a termination of homestead status, the property shall be assessed as provided by general law.
- (6)(7) The provisions of this amendment are severable. If any of the provisions of this amendment shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions of this amendment.
  - (7)a. For all levies other than school district

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2	And the title is amended as follows:
3	On page 1, line 6, after the comma,
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5	insert:
6	to apply to all residential and commercial
7	property the limitations on assessments of
8	property at just value currently applicable
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