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Senator Deutch moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

On page 12, between lines 18 and 19,

insert:

SECTION 8. Aid to local governments.--

(a) State funds may be appropriated to the several counties, school districts, municipalities or special districts upon such conditions as may be provided by general law. These conditions may include the use of relative ad valorem assessment levels determined by a state agency designated by general law.

(b) By general law, the legislature may establish conditions precedent to the receipt of local government half-cent sales tax revenues, but only to the extent such half-cent sales tax revenues are not pledged to retire debt.

==== DIRECTORY CLAUSE AMENDMENT ====

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

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1 On page 1, line 27, delete that line

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3 and insert:

4 That the following amendments to Sections 3, 4, 6, 8,

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9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1 lines 3-21, delete those lines

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12 and insert:

13 Sections 3, 4, 6, 8, and 9 of Article VII and
 14 Section 1 of Article VIII and the creation of
 15 Sections 27 and 28 of Article XII of the State
 16 Constitution, to require an exemption from ad
 17 valorem taxation for tangible personal
 18 property, to provide for the transfer of the
 19 accrued benefit from the limitation on the
 20 assessed value of homestead property, to
 21 provide for assessing rent-restricted
 22 affordable housing and commercial and
 23 public-access waterfront property by general
 24 law, to increase the homestead exemption, to
 25 create an additional homestead exemption for
 26 first-time homestead property owners, to
 27 provide an additional homestead exemption for
 28 low-income seniors, to appropriate state funds
 29 to counties, school districts, municipalities,
 30 or special districts, to authorize the
 31 Legislature to establish precedent to the

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1 receipt of local government sales tax revenue,
2 to require each county to have an
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