

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative(s) Richardson offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (749169) (with directory, schedule, ballot, and title amendments)**

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**D I R E C T O R Y   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove line(s) 7 and insert:

Sections 27, 28, and 29 of Article XII of the State Constitution are

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**S C H E D U L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove line(s) 485-500 and insert:

SECTION 28. Appropriations to fiscally constrained counties and municipalities.-- Effective October 1, 2008, for 781971

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17 the 2008-2009 fiscal year and annually thereafter, an amount  
18 equivalent to the value of the revenue reduction to the fiscally  
19 constrained counties, as defined by general law, and  
20 municipalities in such fiscally constrained counties, occurring  
21 as the result of the amendments to this constitution that  
22 operate retroactively to January 1, 2008, if adopted, shall be  
23 distributed to each fiscally constrained county and municipality  
24 within such county. Funds appropriated under this provision  
25 shall be distributed to the counties and municipalities in an  
26 amount proportionate to the total amount of the revenue  
27 reduction resulting from the adoption of such amendments, but  
28 the total distribution to all counties may not exceed seventy-  
29 five million dollars in any fiscal year.

30 SECTION 29. Property tax exemptions and ad valorem tax  
31 limitations.--The amendments to Sections 3, 4, 6, and 9 of  
32 Article VII providing a \$25,000 exemption for tangible personal  
33 property, providing an additional alternative homestead  
34 exemption, authorizing transfer of the cumulative benefit from  
35 the limitations on the assessment of homestead property,  
36 creating a limitation on annual assessment increases for  
37 specified real property, providing for an additional alternative  
38 homestead exemption for low-income seniors, providing for  
39 assessing rent-restricted affordable housing and commercial and  
40 public-access waterfront property pursuant to general law, and  
41 requiring the legislature to limit the authority of counties,  
42 municipalities, and special districts to increase ad valorem  
43 taxes, the creation of Section 27 of this Article providing for  
44 election of a county property appraiser or a person responsible

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45 for the duties of a property appraiser, the creation of Section  
46 28 of this Article providing for appropriation of certain  
47 revenues to fiscally constrained counties and municipalities,  
48 and this

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52 **B A L L O T A M E N D M E N T**

53 Between lines 591 and 592, insert:

54 (10) Requires appropriation of amounts equal to reductions  
55 in ad valorem taxes to fiscally constrained counties and  
56 municipalities.

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59 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

60 Remove line(s) 628 and insert:

61 property appraiser has been abolished, to require appropriation  
62 of certain revenues to certain counties and municipalities, and  
63 to provide an