

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Eskamani offered the following:

Amendment (with schedule, ballot and title amendments)

Remove lines 14-448 and insert:

6 That the following amendment to Section 9 of Article VII
 7 and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State
 8 Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the
 9 electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next
 10 general election or at an earlier special election specifically
 11 authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 9. Local taxes.—

15 (a) Counties, school districts, and municipalities shall,
 16 and special districts may, be authorized by law to levy ad

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17 valorem taxes and may be authorized by general law to levy other
18 taxes, for their respective purposes, except ad valorem taxes on
19 intangible personal property and taxes prohibited by this
20 constitution.

21 (b) Ad valorem taxes, exclusive of taxes levied for the
22 payment of bonds and taxes levied for periods not longer than
23 two years when authorized by vote of the electors who are the
24 owners of freeholds therein not wholly exempt from taxation,
25 shall not be levied in excess of the following millages upon the
26 assessed value of real estate and tangible personal property:
27 for all county purposes, ten mills; for all municipal purposes,
28 ten mills; for all school purposes, ten mills; for water
29 management purposes for the northwest portion of the state lying
30 west of the line between ranges two and three east, 0.05 mill;
31 for water management purposes for the remaining portions of the
32 state, 1.0 mill; and for all other special districts a millage
33 authorized by law approved by vote of the electors who are
34 owners of freeholds therein not wholly exempt from taxation. A
35 county furnishing municipal services may, to the extent
36 authorized by law, levy additional taxes within the limits fixed
37 for municipal purposes.

38 (c) The legislature shall provide local governments with
39 any funds necessary to fund services related to public libraries
40 if, as the result of an amendment to this article, a local
41 government is unable to fully fund such services.

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

Remove lines 451-462 and insert:

Supplemental funding for public libraries.—This section and the amendment to Section 9 of Article VII, relating to funding for public libraries, shall take effect January 1, 2027.

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

Remove lines 466-494 and insert:

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 9

ARTICLE XII

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective January 1, 2027, to require the Legislature to fund services related to public libraries if a local government is unable to fully fund such services as a result of certain amendments to the State Constitution.

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

Remove lines 2-10 and insert:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HJR 1F (2026F)

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67 Article XII of the State Constitution to require the
68 Legislature to fund public libraries if a local
69 government is unable to fully fund such services as a
70 result of certain amendments to the State Constitution
71 and provide an effective date.