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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state there
4 shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their
5 approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article VII of
6 the Constitution of the state Washington by adding a new section to
7 read as follows:

8 Article VII, section Notwithstanding the requirement for
9 uniform taxes contained in section 1 of this Article, the aggregate of
10 all taxes on any residential property shall not increase by more than
11 ten percent per year, but not including increases arising from: (a)
12 Levies authorized under section 2 (a), (b), or (c) of this Article; (b)
13 changes in zoning or other restrictions on the use of the real
14 property; (c) new construction or other physical changes made to the
15 real property; (d) removal from tax exempt status; (e) removal from a
16 special class of taxation or valuation, including, but not limited to,

1 taxation on actual use; or (f) manifest error or omission. The
2 legislature shall enact legislation implementing this section.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
4 notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at
5 least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in
6 every legal newspaper in the state.