

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide assistance to economically distressed areas.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 49-d-10 to read as follows:

Sec. 49-d-10. (a) The Texas Water Development Board may issue additional general obligation bonds, at its determination, for the economically distressed areas program account of the Texas Water Development Fund II, in an amount not to exceed \$250 million. The bonds shall be used to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state as defined by law.

(b) Section 49-d-8(e) of this article applies to the bonds authorized by this section.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2007. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

Jim Caddock
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 20 was adopted by the Senate on March 27, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. _____

Stacy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 20 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 113, Nays 22, one present not voting. _____

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

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Roger A. Minnis
Secretary of State