

## Amendment No. 3

Commissioner D'Alemberte offered the following:

**Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)**

Remove line(s) 9-35 and insert:

That the following creation of Section 20 of Article III of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE III

LEGISLATURE

SECTION 20. Legislative power to address a fiscal crisis.--

(a) Upon certification by the Governor that a serious fiscal crisis threatens the state, the legislature shall have the authority to adopt, by three-fourths vote of both houses, such measures as may:

(1) adopt an ad valorem tax on motor vehicles, boats, airplanes, trailers, trailer coaches, and mobile homes;

(2) enact a tax upon estates or inheritances of natural persons who are residents or citizens of the state in excess of the aggregate of amounts which may be allowed to be credited upon or deducted from any similar tax levied by the United States or any state;

(3) make adequate provision, in the sole discretion of the legislature, for funding public schools;

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(4) increase the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher or classroom; or

(5) use funds allocated under sections 15, 20, and 23 of Article X for higher priorities.

(b) Legislative acts authorized by this section shall expire two years from the date of the last certification of the existence of a serious fiscal crisis or earlier date specified by the legislature.

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

Remove lines 40-47 and insert:

LEGISLATIVE POWER TO ADDRESS A FISCAL CRISIS.--This proposed amendment to the State Constitution permits the Governor to certify that serious fiscal crisis threatens the state. Upon such certification, the Legislature may adopt by a three-fourths vote of both houses measures to raise or reallocate revenue or reduce spending otherwise not permitted by the State Constitution.

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

Remove lines 3-5 and insert:

Article III of the State Constitution to raise or reallocate certain revenues and reduce required spending during certain fiscal crises.