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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 75

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 9, 1970

By Assemblywoman MARGETTS, Assemblymen FORAN, KEAN, LITTELL, MABIE, A. S. SMITH, POLICASTRO, OWENS, DENNIS, THOMAS and EWING

Referred to Committee on Taxation

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article VIII, Section I, paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

1 BE IT RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of the State of New*
2 *Jersey (the Senate concurring):*

1 1. The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of New Jersey is hereby agreed to:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

3 Amend Article VIII, Section I, paragraph 4, to read as follows:

4 4. The Legislature may, from time to time, enact laws granting
5 an annual deduction from the amount of any tax bill for taxes on
6 the real property of any citizen and resident of this State of the
7 age of 65 or more years residing in a dwelling house owned by him
8 which is a constituent part of such real property but no such de-
9 duction shall be in excess of **[\$80.00]** \$160.00 and such deduction
10 shall be restricted to owners having an income *exclusive of social*
11 *security benefits* not in excess of \$5,000.00 per year. Any such
12 deduction when so granted by law shall be granted so that it will
13 not be in addition to any other deduction or exemption to which
14 the said citizen and resident may be entitled. *The State shall*
15 *annually reimburse each taxing district in an amount equal to 1/2*
16 *of the tax loss to the district resulting from the allowance of tax*
17 *deductions pursuant to this paragraph.*

1 2. When this proposed amendment to the Constitution is finally
2 agreed to, pursuant to Article IX, paragraph 1 of the Constitution,
3 it shall be submitted to the people at the next general election
4 occurring more than 3 months after such final agreement and shall

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

5 be published at least once in at least one newspaper of each county
 6 designated by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
 7 General Assembly and the Secretary of State, not less than 3
 8 months prior to said general election.

1 3. This proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be sub-
 2 mitted to the people at said election in the following manner and
 3 form:

4 There shall be printed on each official ballot to be used at such
 5 general election, the following:

6 1. In every municipality in which voting machines are not used,
 7 a legend which shall immediately precede the question, as follows:

8 If you favor the proposition printed below make a cross (X),
 9 plus (+) or check (✓) in the square opposite the word "Yes." If
 10 you are opposed thereto make a cross (X), plus (+) a check (✓)
 11 in the square opposite the word "No."

1 2. In every municipality the following question:

		SENIOR CITIZEN TAX DEDUCTION INCREASE AND STATE TO SHARE COST
	Yes.	Shall the amendment of Article VIII, Section I, paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey granting an annual deduction not to exceed \$160.00 from the tax bill for taxes on real property as therein provided of certain citizens and residents of this State of the age of 65 or more years instead of the \$80.00 deduction presently provided on the aggregate assessed valuation of such real property, and providing for 1/2 of such deduction to be reimbursed to municipalities by the State of New Jersey, be approved?
	No.	