

Article VIII, Section I, Paragraph 4 New Jersey Constitution

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New Jersey Constitution: Article VIII, Section I, Paragraph 4

BILL NO: SCR5

SPONSOR: Dumont, Fox, Grossi, Waddington, Webber, Connery, Bowkley, Cowgill, Kelly, Lynch, Mathis, Ozzard, Ridolfi, Sandman, Stampler, Stout, Farley, Deamer, Haines, Hillery, Harper,

DATE INTRODUCED: 1/14/1963

COMMITTEE: **Assembly:** --
Senate: Revision and Amendment of Laws

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 3/25/1963

SENATE: 2/11/1963

FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE: 4/1/1968

DATE OF ADOPTION: 11/5/1963

EFFECTIVE: 12/5/1963

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced bill enacted) Yes

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: No

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: No

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

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REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: Yes

974.90 Public hearing on Senate concurrent resolutions nos. 3 and 5 : proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 1, T235 paragraphs 3 and 4 of the State Constitution : (tax exemptions for veterans and senior citizens) : before 1963a Senate Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:

Yes

'Says Vets, Aged Bills To Get OK', *Trenton Evening Times*, 2/1/1963, pg 17

'Legislators Recess, Leave Lots Of Buisness Hanging Fire', *Trenton Evening Times*, 2/12/1963 pg 7

'Broad-Based Tax? Not In 1964 The Forecast: Small Bond Issues, Big Storms', *Trenton Evening Times*, 11/10/1963, pg23

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 14, 1963

By Senators FARLEY, DEAMER, HAINES, COWGILL, SANDMAN,
WEBER, FOX, CONNERY, KELLY, BOWKLEY, RIDOLFI, LYNCH,
STOUT, HILLERY, MATHIS, GROSSI, WADDINGTON, OZZARD,
HARPER, STAMLER and DUMONT

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

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 Senate of the State of New Jersey (the General*
2 *Assembly concurring)*:

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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4 4. The Legislature may, from time to time, enact laws granting an an-
5 nual deduction from the amount of any tax bill for taxes on the real prop-
6 erty of any citizen and resident of this State of the age of 65 or more years
7 residing in a dwelling house owned by him which is a constituent part of
8 such real property but no such deduction shall be in excess of \$80.00 and
9 such deduction shall be restricted to owners having an income not in excess
10 of \$5,000.00 per year. Any such deduction when so granted by law shall be
11 granted so that it will not be in addition to any other deduction or exemp-
12 tion to which the said citizen and resident may be entitled.

1 2. When this proposed amendment to the Constitution is finally agreed
2 to, pursuant to Article IX, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, it shall be sub-

mitted to the people at the next general election occurring more than 3 months after such final agreement and shall be published at least once in at least one newspaper of each county designated by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State, not less than 3 months prior to said general election.

3. This proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the people at said election in the following manner and form:

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

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

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

2. In every municipality the following question:

	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 \$80.00 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 \$800.00 exemption presently provided on the aggregate assessed valuation of such real property, be approved?
	No.	

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