

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16

2 42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

3 INTRODUCED BY

4 MANNY M ARAGON

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW
12 MEXICO TO INCREASE THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR HEADS OF
13 FAMILY.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 8, Section 5 of
17 the constitution of New Mexico to read:

18 "Beginning in 1997 the legislature shall exempt from
19 taxation of property [of] for each head of the family [~~to the~~
20 ~~amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) as follows: in 1989, the~~
21 ~~legislature shall exempt from taxation eight hundred dollars~~
22 ~~(\$800); in 1991, one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) and~~
23 ~~beginning; in 1993, two thousand dollars (\$2,000)] the amount of
24 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The legislature shall also
25 exempt from taxation the property, including the community or~~

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1 joint property of husband and wife, of every honorably
2 discharged member of the armed forces of the United States who
3 served in such armed forces during any period in which they were
4 or are engaged in armed conflict under orders of the president
5 of the United States, and the widow or widower of every such
6 honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United
7 States, in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Provided,
8 that in every case where exemption is claimed on the ground of
9 the claimant's having served with the armed forces of the United
10 States as aforesaid, the burden of proving actual and bona fide
11 ownership of such property upon which exemption is claimed,
12 shall be upon the claimant. "

13 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall
14 be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at
15 the next general election or at any special election prior to
16 that date which may be called for that purpose.

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your RULES COMMI TTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
15 WAYS AND MEANS COMMI TTEE.

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

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Excused: E. Jennings, Wray, Doni sthorpe

Absent:

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