

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 525 by Representative Hilferty

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "to" and before "of the" delete "repeal Article VII, Section  
3 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) and (iv)" and insert "amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, after "Louisiana," and before "the" delete "to remove"  
6 and insert "relative to"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 5, after "exemption;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the  
9 beginning of line 6 delete "relative to this income requirement;" and insert the following:

10 "to increase the amount of income allowed in order to qualify for the special  
11 assessment level;"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "repeal" and insert "amend"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 1, line 11, after "Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii)" delete the remainder of the line in its  
16 entirety and insert the following:

17 "of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

18 (G) Special Assessment Level.

19 (1)(a)

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21 (ii) Any person or persons shall be prohibited from receiving the special  
22 assessment as provided in this Section if such person's or persons' adjusted gross  
23 income, as reported in the federal tax return for the year prior to the application for  
24 the special assessment, exceeds fifty one hundred thousand dollars. For persons  
25 applying for the special assessment whose filing status is married filing separately,  
26 the adjusted gross income for purposes of this Section shall be determined by  
27 combining the adjusted gross income on both federal tax returns. Beginning for the  
28 tax year ~~2001~~ 2021, and for each tax year thereafter, the fifty one hundred thousand  
29 dollar limit shall be adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index as reported by  
30 the United States Government.

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32 AMENDMENT NO. 6

1 On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in  
2 their entirety and insert the following:

3 "Do you support an amendment to increase the maximum amount of income  
4 a person may receive and still qualify for the special assessment level for  
5 residential property receiving the homestead exemption? (Amends Article  
6 VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii))"