

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**SENATE BILL****No. 284** Session of  
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BELL AND GREENLEAF, JANUARY 24, 1995

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## A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth  
2 of Pennsylvania, authorizing an exclusion from taxation of  
3 either a portion of the assessed value of homestead property  
4 or a portion of the assessed value of all real property.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby resolves as follows:

7 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
8 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

9 That section 2(b) of Article VIII be amended by adding a  
10 clause to read:

11 § 2. Exemptions and special provisions.

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13 (b) The General Assembly may, by law:

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15 (vi) Authorize local taxing authorities to exclude from  
16 taxation either an amount based on the assessed value of  
17 homestead property or an amount based on the assessed value of

1 all real property. A local taxing authority may not increase the  
2 millage rate of its tax on real property to pay for either of  
3 these exclusions.

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