

**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 116**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
213th LEGISLATURE**

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2008 SESSION

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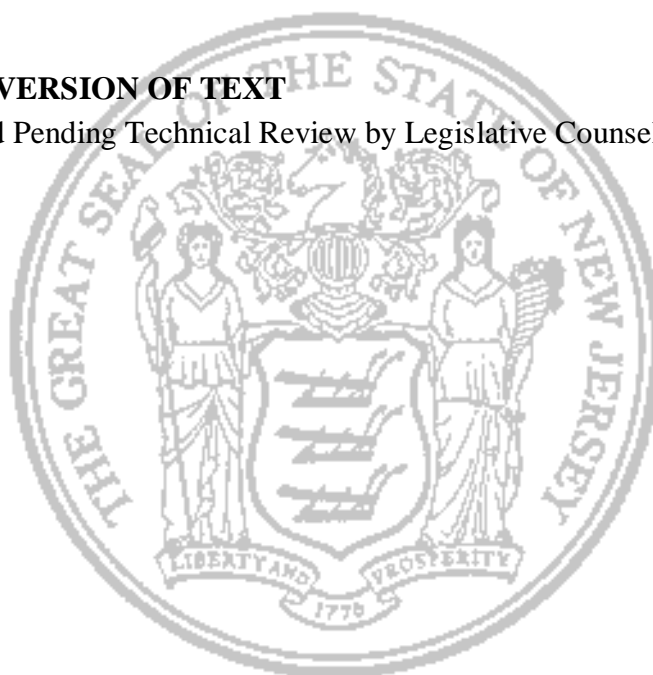
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SYNOPSIS

Provides for special session of Legislature to consider property tax relief and reform.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



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1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** providing for the convening of a
2 special session of the Legislature to address property tax relief
3 and reform in this State.
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5 **WHEREAS**, New Jersey's property taxes, which support county and
6 municipal governments and the public schools, are among the
7 highest in the nation; and
8 **WHEREAS**, The current system of property taxation has placed an
9 enormous burden on the residents of this State; and
10 **WHEREAS**, This system is unfair because it is not based upon ability
11 to pay and is applied in an inequitable and nonuniform manner;
12 and
13 **WHEREAS**, There is a dire need to reform property taxes which are
14 stifling the State's economy, making home ownership impossible
15 for many, and disproportionately burdening the elderly, the
16 young, and low income families; and
17 **WHEREAS**, Remedying the problems associated with high property
18 taxes is a legislative responsibility; and
19 **WHEREAS**, There is a need for the Legislature to convene in a
20 special session dedicated solely to addressing property tax relief
21 and reform in this State; now, therefore,

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

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26 1. The presiding officer of each House of the Legislature shall
27 convene a special session of that house, within seven days of final
28 passage of this concurrent resolution, which shall be devoted solely
29 to consideration of the issue of property tax relief and reform in this
30 State and which shall devise and consider ways of implementing
31 that relief and reform.

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STATEMENT

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36 This concurrent resolution provides for the convening of a
37 special session of the Legislature for the purpose of considering
38 property tax relief and reform.