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| 11 | Senator Posey moved the following amendment: |
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| 13 | Senate Amendment (with title amendment) |
| 14 | On page 4, line 15, through |
| 15 | page 5, line 23, delete those lines |
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| 17 | and insert: |
| 18 | (c) All <u>residential and commercial property</u> persons |
| 19 | entitled to a homestead exemption under Section 6 of this |
| 20 | Article shall <u>be</u> have their homestead assessed at just value |
| 21 | as of January 1 of the year following the effective date of |
| 22 | this amendment. This assessment shall change only as provided |
| 23 | herein. |
| 24 | (1) Assessments subject to this provision shall be |
| 25 | changed annually on January 1st of each year; but those |
| 26 | changes in assessments shall not exceed the lower of the |
| 27 | following: |
| 28 | a. Three percent (3%) of the assessment for the prior |
| 29 | year. |
| 30 | b. The percent change in the Consumer Price Index for |
| 31 | all urban consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or 1 |
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1 successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of 2 Labor Statistics. 3 4 (2) No assessment shall exceed just value. (3) After any change of ownership, as provided by 5 general law, residential and commercial homestead property 6 7 shall be assessed at just value as of January 1 of the following year, unless the provisions of paragraph (7) apply. 8 Thereafter, the property homestead shall be assessed as 9 10 provided herein. 11 (4) New <u>residential and commercial</u> homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1st of the year 12 13 following the <u>completion of construction</u> establishment of the property, unless the provisions of paragraph (7) apply 14 15 homestead. That assessment shall only change as provided 16 herein. (5) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to 17 residential property or commercial homestead property shall be 18 19 assessed as provided for by general law; provided, however, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or 20 improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided 21 22 herein. 23 (6) In the event of a termination of homestead status, 2.4 the property shall be assessed as provided by general law. (6) (7) The provisions of this amendment are severable. 25 If any of the provisions of this amendment shall be held 26 unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the 27 decision of such court shall not affect or impair any 28 29 remaining provisions of this amendment. (7)a. For all levies other than school district 30 31 2

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   And the title is amended as follows:
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