

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas
Constitution.**

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIRING UNFUNDED LIABILITIES
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Subtitle

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of
the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state
for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and
Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election
adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become part of the Constitution of
the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Senate Joint Resolution is to amend the
Arkansas Constitution to authorize governmental units to issue bonds and levy
a sales tax for the purpose of retiring unfunded liabilities of closed local



1 police and fire pension plans.
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