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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2100
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “**Legislative Department – Legislative and Congressional Election Districts and Automatic Tax Increases**”; in line 6, strike “and”; in line 8, after “plan” insert “; prohibiting the General Assembly from providing, by law, for the alteration of the rate of a State tax in a certain manner; and prohibiting a certain alteration to a rate of State tax from taking effect unless the General Assembly, by legislation passed in a certain manner, explicitly approves the new tax rate”; and in line 14, after “62” insert “and 63”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 25, insert:

“63.

(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT, BY LAW, PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC ALTERATION OF THE RATE OF AN EXISTING STATE TAX BASED ON INFLATION OR FORMULA.

(B) AN INCREASE OR DECREASE OF A RATE OF A STATE TAX, INCLUDING AN ALTERATION OF THE RATE OF AN EXISTING TAX BASED ON INFLATION OR FORMULA, MAY NOT TAKE EFFECT AND SHALL BE DEEMED NULL AND VOID UNLESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY LEGISLATION PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE, EXPLICITLY APPROVES THE NEW TAX RATE.”.

On page 3, in line 13, strike “and”; and in line 15, after “laws” insert “; prohibits the General Assembly from providing, by law, for the alteration of the rate of a State

tax based on inflation or a formula; and prohibits any State tax from taking effect unless the General Assembly explicitly approves of the new tax rate in a yea and nay vote”.