No. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION

HB 582

Proposing an amendment to article eight, section two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania further providing for the establishment of standards and qualifications for land used for agricultural purposes.

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

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eleventh article thereof:

That clause (i) of subsection (b) of section two, article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read: Section 2. Exemptions and Special Provisions.— * * *

(b) The General Assembly may, by law:

(i) Establish standards and qualifications for private forest reserves, *agriculture reserves, and land actively devoted to agriculture use*, and make special provision for the taxation thereof;

(This Joint Resolution No.8 was passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1971.)