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#### SUMMARY

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow bills for raising revenue to pass with simple majority of both houses.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

## 2 Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

<u>PARAGRAPH 1.</u> Section 25, Article IV of the Constitution of the State
of Oregon, is amended to read:

5 Sec. 25. (1) [Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section,

6 a] A majority of all the members elected to each [House] house shall be
7 necessary to pass every bill or [Joint] joint resolution.

8 [(2) Three-fifths of all members elected to each House shall be necessary to 9 pass bills for raising revenue.]

[(3)] (2) All bills[,] and [Joint] joint resolutions passed[,] shall be signed
by the presiding officers of the respective houses.

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PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall
 be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next
 regular general election held throughout this state.

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