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**2003 Assembly Joint  
Resolution 17**

**Assembly Substitute  
Amendment 1**

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*2003 Assembly Joint Resolution 17* provides that the passage in either house of the Legislature of any law to increase the rate of the sales tax or to increase any of the *rates* of the income tax or franchise tax requires the approval of two-thirds of the members present.

*Assembly Substitute Amendment 1* provides that the two-thirds vote is required to pass any law that provides by law for a net increase in *revenues* from state sales taxes, income taxes, and franchise taxes.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was adopted by the Assembly Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations by a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 2 on February 25, 2004. On the same date, the committee recommended adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution 17, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 1.

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