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PETITION—PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 11A, CONSTITUTION OF OHIO—
BOND ISSUES—VOTES—MAJORITY—TAX—TEN MILL
LIMITATION—ARTICLE XII, SECTION 2.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 29, 1939.

MR. GEORGE E. RICE, *Secretary, Ohio Public Improvement Association,
% Building Trades Council, 305 Railway Clerks Bldg., 1015 Vine
Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination a written petition signed by one hundred qualified electors of this state containing a proposed constitutional amendment and a summary of the same under Section 4785-175, General Code. Copy of said amendment and a summary of the same are attached hereto.

I am of the opinion that the attached summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment and accordingly submit for uses provided by law the following certification:

“I, Thomas J. Herbert, Attorney General of the State of Ohio, pursuant to the duties imposed upon me under the provisions of Section 4785-175 of the General Code of Ohio, hereby certify that, in my opinion, the attached summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed amendment of the Constitution of Ohio by the adoption of Section 11A of Article XII.”

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

TEXT OF THE AMENDMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the people of the State of Ohio that the Constitution of the State of Ohio shall be amended by the addition of the following amendment to be known as Section 11A, of Article XII:

Section 11A. The question of issuing bonds may be submitted at any election by a subdivision of the State of Ohio. If a majority of those voting upon the proposition vote in favor thereof, the taxing authority of such subdivision shall have authority to proceed with the issuance of such bonds and the levy of a tax outside of the 10 mill limitation imposed by Article XII, Section 2, sufficient in amount to pay the interest on and retire such bonds at maturity.

AMENDMENT

TITLE: Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio proposing the adoption of a new Section to be known as Section 11A, Article XII.

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would make possible the passage of bond issues by any subdivision of the State of Ohio by majority of the electors voting on such issue. It would permit such bond issues to be submitted to the people at any election and would permit such subdivision to levy taxes outside of the present 10 mill limitation imposed by Section 2, Article XII of the Constitution of Ohio, for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds.

This amendment would be effective without enabling legislation. All provisions of law or of the Constitution conflicting with the amendment are to be construed as being amended or superseded with respect to such conflict.