

Provisions in the H0481A6 author's amendment to HF 481

Lines 1.2 to 2.19	(Technical) strikes “regional railroad authorities” from list of special districts having taxing authority
Lines 2.20 to 3.2	Suspends county maintenance of effort requirements for two years
Lines 3.3 to 3.8	(Technical) Cleanup of regional rail authority takeover provision
Lines 3.9 and 3.10	Reduces percentage of rent presumption for PTR from 14.5% to 12%
Lines 3.11 to 5.26	Modifies homeowner PTR by eliminating eligibility of homeowners with incomes over \$70,000, reducing copays for incomes from \$25,000 to \$70,000, and increasing maximums for incomes under \$50,000 (revenue neutral)
Lines 5.27 to 5.36	LGA – changes the aid to suburbs. For Pay2012 it is equal to certified 2011 amounts; for Pay 2012 it is equal to 75% of the H.F. 130 amount, and for Pay 2013 and future years it is equal to 50% of the H.F. 130 amount. Also makes the technical correction to the city of Houston’s LGa in Pay2012 and future years (same as in H.F. 130)
Line 6.1	Reduces percentage of rent presumption for PTR from 14.5% to 12%
Line 6.2	Deletes levy freeze article
Lines 6.3 to 10.5	Adds HF 12 Green Acres and Rural Preserves language (identical to bill as it passed out of Tax Committee)

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