

SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 19 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 11, delete ":".
- 2 Page 1, line 12, strike "(1)".
- 3 Page 1, line 13, delete ";" and insert ".".
- 4 Page 1, line 13, strike "and".
- 5 Page 1, strike lines 14 through 16.
- 6 Page 1, line 17, strike "(ii)".
- 7 Page 1, line 17, delete "a church or religious institution; or".
- 8 Page 2, line 1, delete "(iii)".
- 9 Page 2, line 1, strike "a tract that was exempt under this subsection
- 10 on March".
- 11 Page 2, line 2, strike "1, 1987;".
- 12 Page 2, strike lines 3 through 5.
- 13 Page 2, line 6, delete ":".
- 14 Page 2, line 7, strike "(1)".
- 15 Page 2, line 9, delete ";" and insert ".".
- 16 Page 2, strike lines 10 through 11.
- 17 Page 2, line 12, strike "(i) an educational institution;".
- 18 Page 2, line 13, strike "(ii)".
- 19 Page 2, line 13, delete "a church or religious institution; or".
- 20 Page 2, line 14, delete "(iii)".
- 21 Page 2, line 14, strike "a tract that was exempt under this subsection
- 22 on March".
- 23 Page 2, strike lines 15 through 18.
- 24 Page 5, line 31, delete ",".
- 25 Page 5, line 31, strike "not exceeding".
- 26 Page 5, line 31, delete "one hundred".
- 27 Page 5, line 32, delete "fifty (150)".
- 28 Page 5, line 32, strike "acres,".
- 29 Page 6, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 30 "SECTION 3. IC 14-33-7-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 4. (a) This section
 2 applies to the following tangible property owned by or held in trust for
 3 the use of a church or religious society:

- 4 (1) A building that is used for religious worship.
 5 (2) A building that is used as a parsonage.
 6 (3) The pews and furniture contained within a building that is
 7 used for religious worship.
 8 (4) **The land upon which a building that is used for religious**
 9 **worship is situated.**
 10 (5) The land not exceeding fifteen (15) acres, upon which a
 11 building ~~described in this section that is used as a parsonage~~ is
 12 situated.

13 (b) Property is exempt from the special benefits tax that may be
 14 imposed under:

- 15 (1) IC 14-33-6-13 and section 1 of this chapter; or
 16 (2) IC 14-33-21-5;

17 to the extent that the special benefits tax revenue will be used for the
 18 construction or improvement of a water impoundment project,
 19 including a lake, pond, or dam.

20 (c) To obtain an exemption for a parsonage, a church or religious
 21 society must provide the county auditor with an affidavit at the time the
 22 church or religious society applies for the exemption. The affidavit
 23 must:

- 24 (1) state:
 25 (A) that all parsonages are being used to house one (1) of the
 26 church's or religious society's rabbis, priests, preachers,
 27 ministers, or pastors; and
 28 (B) that none of the parsonages are being used to make a
 29 profit; and
 30 (2) be signed under oath or affirmation by the church's or
 31 religious society's head rabbi, priest, preacher, minister, pastor, or
 32 designee of the official church body."

33 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 19 as printed February 1, 2002.)

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