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Sectional Analysis

House Joint Resolution 23

“Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska requiring the governor to submit a balanced budget to the legislature”

Section 1 – Page 1, line 4 through line 12 – Section one of the resolution would add a new section to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, specifying that the expenditures in the governor’s annual budget submission to the legislature may not exceed the anticipated revenues. This section also defines “anticipated revenues” as revenues of all department, offices, and agencies of the State and income of the permanent fund available for appropriation as authorized by law. The section also stipulates that “anticipated revenues” do not include money in the constitutional budget reserve fund.

Section 2 – Page 1, line 13 through line 15 – Section two states that the resolution, if passed by the legislature, shall be placed before voters of the state at the next general election.