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House Joint Resolution 23

Explanation of Changes from Version A to N

“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 5 through line 11 – Section one of the resolution has been amended to become subsection (a) of Article IX, Section 12 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska.

Section 2 – Page 1, line 12 through page 2, line 7 – Section two of the bill becomes added subsection (b) to Article IX, Section 12 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska. This section has been changed to specify that the CBR is NOT included in the definition of available fund balances for the Governor’s initial budget submittal.

Section 3 – Page 2, lines 8 through 13 – Section three offers an effective date of January 1, 2027

Section 4 – Page 2, lines 14 through 16 – Section four is standard language for a constitutional amendment, instructing that the measure shall be placed before the voters in the next general election.