

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SJR 4  
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Identifier: SJR004-OOG-DOE-4-18-25  
Title: CONST. AM: APPROP LIMIT  
Sponsor: KAUFMAN  
Requester: (S)Judiciary

Department: Office of the Governor  
Appropriation: Elections  
Allocation: Elections  
OMB Component Number: 21

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** No  
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

## ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency:	Office of the Governor		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This joint resolution would amend the appropriation limit in the Constitution of the State of Alaska. Under the proposed amendment, with some specified exceptions, appropriations would be limited to an amount not to exceed an amount equal to a percentage of the average value of the real gross domestic product of the state as estimated by the federal bureau responsible for economic analysis according to federal law, for five calendar years immediately preceding the prior fiscal year. The amendment would allow, by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of each house, to appropriate for capital improvements in excess of the limit but not to exceed 15 percent of the average calculated.

Passage of this resolution would require a constitutional amendment to appear on the 2026 General Election ballot.

The cost of providing information about the constitutional amendment in the Official Election Pamphlet, as required by AS 15.58, would be absorbed into the operating budget of the Division of Elections. The division therefore submits a zero fiscal note.