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Senate Joint Resolution 4 Explanation of Changes

Senate Judiciary Committee: Version B to Version U

The CS for Senate Joint Resolution 4 (Judiciary) version U amends version B with the following changes:

- Including the Permanent Fund dividend within the spending cap.
- Including government spending within the value of the real gross domestic product.
- In Section 1, changing the affirmative vote of two-thirds to the affirmative vote of a majority. With the affirmative vote of a majority of the membership of each house, the legislature may appropriate an additional amount for capital improvements in excess of the limit under section 1.
- In Section 2, including language stating the amount appropriated from the constitutional budget reserve fund for a fiscal year under (c) may not exceed 25% of the balance of the fund on June 30 of the previous fiscal year.