

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/25/02

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the budget**
2 **reserve fund.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** Article IX, sec. 17(b), Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5 (b) If the amount available for appropriation for a fiscal year is **not sufficient**
6 **to fully fund the amount appropriated for that year** [LESS THAN THE AMOUNT
7 APPROPRIATED FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR], an appropriation may be
8 made from the budget reserve fund **and used to fund appropriations from the**
9 **unrestricted general fund**. However, the amount appropriated from the fund under
10 this subsection may not exceed the amount necessary, when added to other funds
11 available for appropriation, to provide for total **funding** [APPROPRIATIONS] equal
12 to the amount of appropriations made [IN THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR] for
13 the previous fiscal year. **For purposes of applying this subsection, money from the**
14 **following sources may not be considered as available for appropriation or as**
15 **appropriated: (1) the federal government; (2) income of the permanent fund; or**
16 **(3) this budget reserve fund. For purposes of this subsection, "unrestricted**

1 **general fund" shall be defined by law.**

2 * **Sec. 2.** Article IX, sec. 17(d), Constitution of the State of Alaska, is repealed.

3 * **Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of
4 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
5 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.